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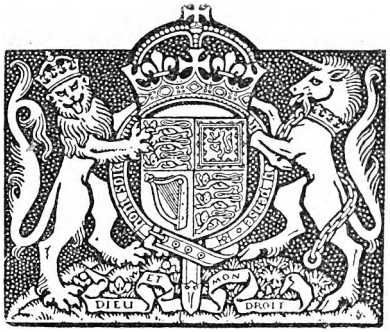

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ROYAL WARRANT

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26 Regulations 2110

A Royal Warrant, dated 31st January, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments No. 172) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. A.O. 1 1938

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Order, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned:— A.O. 2 1938

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 27).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 16).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 66).
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 75).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 5).
Educational Training, 1931 (No. 19).
Remount Regulations, 1937 (No. 1).
Courses of Instruction, 1932 (No. 54).
Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (Nos. 19 and 20).
Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Drills, 1936 (No. 2).
Drill for Coast Artillery Range-finders, 1932 (No. 4).
Handbook for the Lamp, H.C.D., Marks I and I*, 1936 (No. 2).
Vocabulary of Miscellaneous Stores for Mechanical Transport, 1935-37 (No. 36).

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A.O. 3 1938 — 20 Tanks 373

Change in Designation.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the designation of the 22nd (London) Armoured Car Company (Westminster Dragoons), Royal Tank Corps (Territorial Army), being changed to the 22nd Battalion (Westminster Dragoons), Royal Tank Corps (Territorial Army).

A.O. 4 1938 — 46 General 752

Marriage Allowance.—With reference to Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 186, as the index figure for the cost of living as published by the Ministry of Labour was 59 on 1st January, 1938, the rates of marriage allowance for the marriage allowance year, April, 1938, to March, 1939, will be those shown under the figure 60 in the sliding scale in Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 188.

A.O. 5 1938 — 53 General 2982

Forage Allowance.—1. With reference to Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 461, the following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage will be issued at home stations from 29th January, 1938, until further orders :—

Command	For each ration
	s. *d.*
Aldershot	1 8
Eastern	1 9
Northern	1 7
Northern Ireland District ...	1 11
Scottish	2 1
Southern	1 7
Western	1 8

2. Army Order 217 of 1937 will be *cancelled*, with effect from the above date.

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43 S.C. 5296

Staff College, Camberley.—Nominations.— In continuation of Army Order 197 of 1937, paragraph 1 (*a*), the following officers have been nominated to the Staff College, Camberley, under the conditions of Staff College (Camberley) Regulations, 1937, paragraph 2— A.O. 6 1938

For one year.

Commander G. T. Philip, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
Commander W. H. D. Friedberger, Royal Navy.

43 S.C. 5327

Staff Colleges, Camberley and Quetta—Entrance Examination.—1. (*a*) With reference to Army Order 172 of 1937, paragraph 2 (*b*), the number of vacancies offered for Quetta, under the conditions of Staff College (Quetta) Regulations, 1930, paragraphs 2 and 3, will be as follows:— A.O. 7 1938

——	To be filled by competition	To be filled by nomination
British Service	7	3
Indian Army	11	5
Forces of Overseas Dominions ...	3	...
Royal Air Force	...	1
Total	21	9

(*b*) *Vacancies to be filled by competition.*—These vacancies will be filled only from the first 25 officers in order of merit; in the event of seven British Service or 11 Indian Army officers not being placed in the first 25, the unfilled vacancies of these quotas will be filled by nomination. Of the vacancies allotted to the British Service not more than two vacancies may be filled by Royal Artillery officers and not more than one vacancy by a Royal Engineer officer, provided that these numbers of officers of these arms are among the first seven British Service officers in order of merit.

(*c*) *Vacancies to be filled by nomination.*—The British Service vacancies will be apportioned amongst the various arms so as to ensure that arms of the service are suitably represented at the Staff College.

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2. The attention of officers on the Indian Establishment is drawn to India Army Order 524 of 1937, as amended by Corrigendum List No. 38, item 5, issued with India Army Orders dated 14th September, 1937.

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Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich.—The undermentioned officers completed a course at the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich, from 12th January, 1937 to 17th December, 1937:— 43 Miscellaneous 5894

Major C. M. Vallentin, M.C., Royal Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. B. Williams, The Rifle Brigade.

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Senior Officers' School, Sheerness—54th Course.—The following is a list of officers who attended the 54th Course at the Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, from 27th September, 1937, to 15th December, 1937:— 43 S.O.S. 430

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain H. R. Marrack, D.S.C. ...	Royal Navy.
Captain G. C. Cooke	Royal Navy.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. A. F. Thorp.	The Life Guards.
Major A. H. Ferguson	The Life Guards.
Major J. F. B. Combe	11th Hussars.
Major C. N. Roney-Dougal, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
Major C. O. Olliver	Royal Artillery.
Major R. H. A. Kellie, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major A. C. S. Hall	Royal Artillery.
Major A. G. Hewson, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major H. D. St. G. Cardew	Royal Artillery.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) A. Maxwell, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major T. R. Anderson, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major C. B. J. Bishop, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major W. H. F. Crowe, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major H. A. Young	Royal Artillery.
Major A. Butcher	Royal Artillery.
Major G. A. Fenton	Royal Artillery.
Lieut.-Colonel R. L. Withington, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Lieut.-Colonel J. K. Tickell	Royal Engineers.
Major E. E. Read, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) H. E. Moore, D.S.O., M.C., A.R.I.B.A.	Royal Engineers.
Major H. M. Chandler, A.M.Inst., C.E.	Royal Engineers.
Major V. F. Craig, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Major R. V. M. Buchanan, M.C. ...	Royal Engineers.
Major W. H. H. Aitken	Royal Engineers.
Major C. G. Pavey, M.B.E.	Royal Corps of Signals.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major G. M. Cornish, M.C.	Grenadier Guards.
Major A. H. S. Adair, M.C.	Grenadier Guards.
Major H. L. Graham, M.C.	Scots Guards.
Major W. D. Faulkner, M.C.	Irish Guards.
Major G. L. Cazalet, D.S.O., M.C. ...	The Royal Fusiliers.
Major H. Marshall	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
Major R. A. C. Prevett	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Major C. E. Brockhurst, M.C. ...	The Green Howards.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) T. D. Daly, M.C.	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Major W. F. Todd	The Cameronians.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) N. McMicking, D.S.O., M.C.	The Black Watch.
Major C. R. Horley, M.C.	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Major W. G. Cowley	The Essex Regiment.
Major G. A. M. Paxton, M.C.... ...	The Essex Regiment.
Major E. Bowring	Royal Marines.
Major A. H. E. Reading	Royal Marines.
Major H. R. H. Greenfield	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Major R. D. Baird, M.C.	The Rifle Brigade.
Lieut.-Colonel R. M. W. Gross ...	Royal Tank Corps.
Major E. B. Rowcroft, M.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major J. T. Field	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) W. C. Hartgill, M.C.	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major J. B. Slade-Baker	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Major J. C. Gain, M.C....	1st Punjab Regiment.
Wing-Commander R. B. Mansell, O.B.E.	Royal Air Force.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. H. Nimmo.	Australian Staff Corps.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. L. Fortt.	Royal Canadian Artillery.
Major G. A. Pilleau, M.C.	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain J. E. Ross	British South Africa Police.

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The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe—72nd Course.—The following are the results of the 72nd Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 21st November, 1937, to 23rd December, 1937. A.O. 10 1938

The list is arranged in regimental order.

Distinguished

Lieutenant P. C. M. Hingston, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant D. R. Stenhouse, Royal Engineers.
2nd Lieutenant R. H. Wheatley, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

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Qualified

2nd Lieutenant E. C. Mansel, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant D. R. English, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant A. T. Chamberlayne, The Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant C. R. Thomas, The Somerset Light Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant T. G. Symes, The Middlesex Regiment.
2nd Lieutenent D. G. S. Alexander, The Gordon Highlanders.
Lieutenant C. A. H. M. Noble, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

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Recognition of "Emergency Service".— Emergency Service has been officially recognized by the Army Council as a voluntary organization, the purpose of which is to train women as officers for any women's corps that may be employed, on duties other than nursing, in a national emergency. The terms of recognition are the same as those approved for the Women's Transport Organizations by Army Orders 94 and 180 of 1927, and no financial assistance will be given from army funds.

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Manual of Driving and Maintenance for Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled), 1937.—1. The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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Manuals
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2. Army Order 162 of 1930 and the Manual of Military Vehicles (I.C. engined), 1930, notified therein are hereby *cancelled.*

3. Such details in the Maintenance Handbook for Mechanical Vehicles, 1930, as are covered by the Manual of Driving and Maintenance for Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled), 1937, should be regarded as *cancelled.*

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Instructions for Movement Control (Overseas in War), 1937.—The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 13 1938

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :— A.O. 14 1938

	Price (not including postage). s. d.
Anti-Aircraft Gunnery, Notes on, December, 1937	0 7
Examination Papers, Officers Training Corps, Cadets of the Senior and Junior Divisions, Certificates "A" and "B". Papers set in November, 1937, with remarks by Examiners	1 6
G.D. Specification, Textiles and Clothing, T.C. 33, 1937— Shirt, Helpless, Patient's, Angola, Blue, Pattern T. 285	
Shirt, Helpless, Patient's, Cotton, Pattern T. 286 ...	0 1
G.D. Specification, General Stores, T.C. 20, 1937. Cooking Utensils—Tin Plate, September, 1937	0 4½

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form D 418A, "Joining Certificate; Members of the Nursing Services and members of Voluntary Aid Detachments joining on or after Mobilization."

Army Form D 418B, "Claim for Camp Kit and Active Service Outfit Allowances; Members of the Nursing Services and members of Voluntary Aid Detachments joining on or after Mobilization."

Army Form G 849A, "C.I.A. Inspection Report—Tracked Vehicles." (Pads of 120). For use of the Chief Inspector of Armaments, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, S.E. 18.

Army Form G 871, "Movements of "A" and "B" Vehicles reported to C.O.O., Chilwell."

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Army Form G 1082–1, "List of Lubricating Holes and Lubricators; Ordnance, B.L. 6-inch, Marks VII and VIIv on Mountings, B.L. 6-inch, Marks II, IIA, IV* and V."

Army Form K 1278, "Tenders for Electrical and Mechanical Works under $3,500 (Special edition for Malaya)."

Army Form K 1279, "Tenders for Electrical and Mechanical Works, $3,500 and above (Special edition for Malaya)."

Copies of the above eight forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form E 672, "Cadet Units; Annual Inspection Report."

An initial distribution has been made to all concerned. Further copies will be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1098–730, "Provisional War Equipment for a Reserve M.T. Company, R.A.S.C."

Copies have been issued to all concerned.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints in hand will be destroyed:—

Army Form B 96, "War Establishment Form."

Army Form B 161–14, "Qualification Sheet, Engine Artificer (R.E.) (Trade Group A)."

Army Form B 201, "Application for Commission in Supplementary Reserve."

Army Form D 433, "Application for Premature Transfer to the Army Reserve."

Army Form E 536, "Application for Commission in the T.A."

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Army Form E 537, "Application to serve in T.A. or S.R. as a Motor Cyclist." **A.O. 14 1938** *continued*

Army Form G 940B, "Instructions for Carrying Out Laboratory Operations (Poster)."

Army Form G 1098–731, "Provisional War Equipment for an Ambulance Car Company, R.A.S.C."

Army Form K 1299–34, "D.F.W. Standard Specification for Electrical and Mechanical Services; Specification No. 14—Transformers."

Army Form A 14.

The above Army Form will be used as a "Cover for Army Book 64 and Identity Discs of Reservists to be held at Place of Joining" only.

Stocks of the old print in possession should continue to be used for the above stated purpose.

The existing title shown in the classified list of Army Forms and Books should be amended accordingly.

Army Form B 190B.

The above Army Form has been re-numbered Army Form B 190, "Butt Register for Rifle, Pistol, Anti-Aircraft, Anti-Tank Rifle, and Light Machine Gun Practices."

The revised form will be used only by Horsed Cavalry and Infantry of the Regular Army during 1938.

Other units will continue to use old prints of Army Forms B 190 and existing copies of B 190B during 1938.

Existing copies of Army Form B 190B should be amended as follows:—

(1) Heading. Alter to read "Butt Register for Rifle, Pistol and L.M.G. practices (Gallery Ranges)".

(2) *For* "Table" *substitute* "Course".

(3) Line 6. *After* "Target" in each space, *insert* ", or Lane".

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(4) Line 8, *for* " 6 " in each space, *substitute* " B "

(5) Scoring, line 2.—*delete* " of 6 points " and *add* at end " ' B ' as a bonus ".

(6) Line 3, *for* " practice " *substitute* " practices ".

(7) Last line. *After* " Small Arms Training " *insert* ", Pamphlet No 1."

Army Form B 197, " Trade Proficiency of men tested in a recognized Army Test, Certificate of ".

Existing stocks of the form, until exhausted will be used when soldiers are trade-tested within their units.

Where copies of the form are demanded in con nection with trade-testing either by Testing Boards or Civilian Firms, " New Print " should be stated on indents.

Army Forms and Books Cancelled

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been *cancelled* and copies in hand will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 67, " Musketry, Butt Memorandum (Non-Gallery Rifle Ranges)."

Army Form B 188A, Recruit's Weapon Traning Return ; Table A, Parts V, VI and VII, Recruits of Cavalry, Bde. of Guards and Infantry."

Army Form B 190A, " Firing Point Register for Non-Gallery Ranges (30 yards and open)."

Army Form B 195A, " Trade proficiency of Recruit, Certificate of."

Army Form B 2519, " Courses of Vocational Training, Statement of Applications for."

Army Form G 846," Unit Inspection Report-Medium Tanks, Mark I–IIA."

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Army Form G 846–1, "Unit Inspection Report, Half-Track Vehicles." A.O. 14 1938 *continued*

Army Form G 846–2, "Unit Inspection Report, Tracked Vehicles other than Tanks."

Army Form G 846–3, "Unit Inspection Report, Armoured Cars."

Army Form G 846–4, "Unit Inspection Report, Tanks, Light, with R.R. Engines."

Army Book 142 A, "Recruit's Record Book, Table 'A.'"

Army Book 142 B, "Soldier's Record Book for Table 'B' (Rifle and Light Automatic), and Table 'A' Empire Test for certain Units."

Amendments to Army Forms

5. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below:—

Army Form B 104–109, "Application for Preparation of Warrants for Warrant Officers, Regular Army, M., S.R. and T.A."

Column V.—

For (*b*) "Age on attestation" *substitute*—

"Date of birth for Army purposes".

Footnote. *Add*—

"See recruiting regulations regarding date of birth for Army purposes."

Army Form B 5013, "Signaller's Record Sheet."

(i) *Delete* column headed "Flag" from "Operating Tests".

(ii) Under heading "B" *insert* new item—

"B 7. Correct manipulation of the flag when sending morse."

These amendments will take effect forthwith.

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Army Form B 5013A, " Wireless Signaller's Record Sheet."

(i) Transfer items B 4, B 5 and B 6 to the tests for a second year signaller.

(ii) Transfer item H 1 to the test for a first year signaller.

(iii) Transfer item H 2 to the test for a first year signaller (cavalry only).

(iv) Transfer item I 1, but *only* for " one to one " working, to the tests for a first year signaller, " group working " remaining where it is.

(v) *Delete* item H 6.

These amendments will come into force for classification tests to be held in 1939.

Army Form L 1398 series, " Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field " :—

In all tables concerned. Under " Regulations, etc.", *for* " Engineer Training, Volumes I and II " *substitute* " Engineer Training ".

In all tables concerned. Under " Regulations, etc.", *for* " Infantry Training, Volumes I and II " *substitute* " Infantry Training ".

–1, " Headquarters, Cavalry Division or Division " (dated April, 1935). Page 5. " Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volume II." *For* " Volume II " *substitute* " Volume I ".

–1A, " Headquarters, Cavalry Brigade or Infantry Brigade " (dated March, 1931).

Page 3.—

Delete " Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II " and detail.

Add—

" —	Cavalry Training (Horsed) ...	...	1 (*a*)
—	Cavalry Training (Mechanized) ...	...	1 (*a*) "

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—4, "A Cavalry Regiment or a Cavalry Armoured Car Regiment" (dated April, 1930). **A.O. 14 1938** *continued*

Title page and heading to table. *Add* "A Scout Regiment."

Page 3.—

Delete "Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II" and detail, and "Maintenance Handbook for Armoured Cars" and detail.

In detail for "Pay Duties Manual" *for* "3" *substitute* "4".

For "Tank and Armoured Car Training" *substitute* "Tank and Armoured Car Training, Volume II".

Add—

"—	Cavalry Training (Horsed)	1
—	Cavalry Training (Mechanized)	1 (*a*)
	Small Arms Training, Volumes I–IV ...	1
	Tank Training, Volumes I and II, Parts I and II	1 (*a*)"

Page 4.—

In detail for "Army Book 153", *for* "complete—10" *substitute* "complete—25", and *for* "refills—20" *substitute* "refills—25".

In detail for "Army Form B 122" *for* "1" *substitute* "4".

Page 5.—

In detail for "Army From C 2128" *for* "30" *substitute* "50".

Page 6.—

In detail for "Typewriting Paper, thick" *for* "75" *substitute* "200".

In detail for "Typewriting Paper, thin" *for* "50" *substitute* "100".

In detail for "Carbons, semi, hand" *for* "12" *substitute* "24".

Page 7.

Delete "Pencils, indelible" and detail.

Add

"—	Pencils, copying ink, hard ...	24"

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—11, "An Infantry Battalion" (dated August, 1928).

Page 3.

"Signal Training, Volumes I and II, Part I." *For* "Volumes I and II, Part I" *substitute* "Volume I".

In detail for "Pay Duties Manual" *for* "4" *substitute* "6".

Add—

"—	Small Arms Training, Volumes I–IV ...	1"

In detail for "Army Book 153" *for* "complete—10" *substitute* "complete—35" and *for* "refills—30" *substitute* "refills—35".

Page 4. In detail for Army Form B 122 *for* "1" *substitute* "5".

Page 5.

In detail for "Carbons, semi, hand" *for* "12" *substitute* "24".

In detail for "Typewriting Paper, thick" *for* "75" *substitute* "200".

In detail for "Typewriting Paper, thin" *for* "50" *substitute* "100".

Page 7.

Delete "Pencils, indelible" and detail.

Add—

"—	Pencils, copying ink, hard ...	24"

—13, "R.A.S.C. Units" (dated August, 1932).

Page 7. *Add*—

"G 1094	Inventory of Technical Equipment for a 6-wheeled Workshop Lorry ... ... pad (50)	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
1094–1	Inventory of Technical Equipment for a House Type Stores Lorry ... ... pad (50)	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
1094–2	Inventory of Technical Equipment for an Open Type Stores Lorry ... ... pad (50)	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
1094–3	Inventory of Technical Equipment for a Breakdown Lorry pad (50)	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—"

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Page 14. *Add* footnote—

"(*a*) 1 for each vehicle on war establishment (including trailers and motor cycles)".

–14, "R.A.S.C. Supply Units" (dated May, 1935).

Page 3. "R.A.S.C. Training, Volumes I, II and III". *For* "Volumes I, II and III" *substitute* "Volumes I and III".

–15, "R.A.S.C. (M.T.) Units" (dated January, 1934).

Page 4. "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volumes I and II". *For* "Volumes I and II" *substitute* "Volume I".

Page 7. *Add*—

"G 1094	Inventory of Technical Equipment for a 6-wheeled Workshop Lorry (pad 50)	1	1	1	3	1	1
1094–1	Inventory of Technical Equipment for a House Type Stores Lorry (pad 50)	1	1	1	3	1	1
1094–2	Inventory of Technical Equipment for an Open Type Stores Lorry (pad 50)	1	1	1	3	1	1
1094–3	Inventory of Technical Equipment for a Breakdown Lorry ... (pad 50)	1	1	1	3	1	1"

Page 18. *Add* footnote—

"(*a*) 1 for each vehicle on war establisment (including trailers and motor cycles)".

–18, "Remount Units" (dated January, 1928).

Page 3.

Delete "Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II", and detail.

Add—

"—	Cavalry Training (Horsed)	1"

–19, "Veterinary Units" (dated November, 1929).

Page 3.

Delete "Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II", and detail.

Add—

"—	Cavalry Training (Horsed) ...	1	1	1	1	—	

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–20A, "Headquarters Base or Advanced Ordnance Depot" (dated August, 1937). Page 14. Under "W.T. Sets" *delete* "'A,' Mark I* pack", and detail.

–21, "R.A.P.C. Units" (dated September, 1937). Page 3. *Delete* "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volume II", and detail.

–23, "An Advanced Horse Transport Depot" (dated September, 1931). Page 3. *For* "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Vols. I, II and IV" *substitute* "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volumes I and IV".

–25, "General Headquarters (First Echelon)" (dated February, 1932).

Page 3.

Delete "Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II" and detail.

Add—

"	Cavalry Training (Horsed) ...	1	1
	Cavalry Training (Mechanized)	1	1 "

–26, "A Reception Camp" (dated August, 1929). Page 3. *For* "Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II" *substitute* "Cavalry Training (Horsed)".

–28, "Headquarters of a Corps" (dated July, 1935).
Page 3.—

Delete "Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II" and detail.

Add—

"	Cavalry Training (Horsed)	1
	Cavalry Training (Mechanized)...	1 "

–30, "Headquarters of a Rest Camp" (dated December, 1929). Page 3. *For* "Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II" *substitute* "Cavalry Training (Horsed)".

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–31A, "Headquarters of Services" (dated August, 1933). **A.O. 14 1938** *continued*

Page 5. *For* "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volumes I, II, III and IV" *substitute* "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volumes I, III and IV".

–31C, "Headquarters, Ordnance Directorates (dated August, 1937).

Page 6. "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volume II". *For* "Volume II" *substitute* "Volume I".

–35, "Headquarters, G.H.Q. Troops" (dated March, 1931).

Page 3. *For* "Cavalry Training, Volumes I and II" *substitute* "Cavalry Training (Horsed)".

–39, "Printing and Stationery Services" (dated September, 1930).

Page 3. "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volume II". *For* "Volume II" *substitute* "Volume I".

–48, "A Mobile Printing Section" (dated September, 1932).

Page 3. "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volume II". *For* "Volume II" *substitute* "Volume I".

–49, "A Motor Ambulance Convoy" (dated January, 1934).

Page 3. "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volumes I and II". *For* "Volumes I and II" *substitute* "Volume I".

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Page 8. *Add* footnote—

"(*a*) 1 for each vehicle on war establishment (including trailers and motor cycles)".

–51, "A R.A.S.C. Company, Tank Brigade" (dated July, 1936).

Page 3. "Service Corps, Royal Army, Training, Volumes I–III." *For* "Volumes I–III" *substitute* "Volumes I and III".

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1094–3	Inventory and Technical Equipment for a Breakdown Lorry ... ... pad (50)	1	—"

Page 10. *Add* footnote—

"(*a*) 1 for each vehicle on war establishment (including trailers and motor cycles)."

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6. The following amendments have been approved and copies have been issued to all concerned :—

–501, "For General Headquarters," dated October, 1934. Amendment No. 7.

–508, "For Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (Mechanized)," dated January, 1937. Amendment No. 3.

–541, "For a Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery," dated January, 1930. Amendments Nos. 13 and 14 (New Series).

–543, "For a Field Brigade, Royal Artillery (Mechanized)," dated June, 1935. Amendments Nos. 12 and 13.

–544, "For a Field Brigade, Royal Artillery," dated September, 1935. Amendments Nos. 11, 12 and 13.

–548, "For a Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery," dated March, 1936. Amendments Nos. 9 and 10.

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-549, "For a Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery," dated November, 1929. Amendment No. 13 (New Series).

-580, "For a Field Company, Royal Engineers (With Mechanized Transport)," dated July, 1934. Amendments Nos. 14 and 15.

-581, "For a Field Squadron, Royal Engineers," dated September, 1936. Amendment No. 5.

-590, "For a Workshop and Park Company, Royal Engineers," dated December, 1935. Amendment No. 6.

-611, "For a G.H.Q. Field Survey Company, Royal Engineers," dated June, 1935, Amendment No. 7.

-612, "For a Corps Field Survey Company, Royal Engineers," dated April, 1932. Amendment No. 12 (New Series).

-623, "For a Railway Construction and Operating Company, Royal Engineers," dated December, 1933. Amendment No. 10.

-626, "For I—Headquarters of a Railway Stores Group, Royal Engineers."

For II—A Railway Stores Company, Royal Engineers," dated December, 1933. Amendment No. 9.

-627, "For a Railway Workshop Company, Royal Engineers," dated December, 1933. Amendment No. 8.

-629, "For Headquarters and one Dock Company, Royal Engineers," dated December, 1933. Amendment No. 9.

-662, "For Divisional Signals," dated February, 1934. Amendment No. 4.

-701, "For an Infantry Battalion," dated March, 1934. Amendment No. 13.

-709, "For a Light Tank Battalion," dated October, 1936. Amendment No. 3.

-710, "For a Mixed Tank Battalion," dated January, 1937. Amendment No. 3.

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–806, "For Headquarters Base Ordnance Workshop," dated October, 1931. Amendments Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

–806A, "For Headquarters, Advanced Ordnance Workshop" dated October, 1932. Amendment No. 8.

–807, "For Headquarters, Base Ammunition Depôt and Ammunition Railhead," dated May, 1931. Amendment No. 10 (New Series).

–809, "For an Army Field Workshop, R.A.O.C." dated October, 1936. Amendments Nos. 4 and 5.

–810, "For a Light Aid Detachment, R.A.O.C." dated December, 1936. Amendments Nos. 4 and 5.

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay of certain Native Personnel employed in the Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Hong Kong.

GEORGE R.I.

30 Artillery 9342

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to supplement the scale of pay of native personnel employed in the Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Hong Kong; A.O. 15 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 20th January, 1938, the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th day of February, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA

[Copies of this Warrant including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 173 to the Pay Warrant, 1931, will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

Pay

26 Regulations 2122

A Royal Warrant, dated 28th February, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 174), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. A.O. 16 1938

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 28).
Allowance Regulations, 1930 (No. 136).
Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 175).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 17).
Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 56).
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 76).
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 24).
Courses of Instruction, 1932 (No. 55).
Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 17).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 6).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 39).
Instructions for the Administrative Services, etc., of the Annual Camps of the Territorial Army, 1934 (No. 8).
Scheme for Voluntary Aid Detachments, 1928, (No. 3).
Gun Drill for 9·2-inch B.L. Marks X, Xv and X* Guns on Mark V Mounting; Mark VI and VIA Mountings (Land Service), 1932 (No. 4).
Gun Drill for Q.F. 3-inch 20-cwt. Gun, Marks I, I*, I**, I***, III, IIIA and III* on Marks IV and IV** Mountings (Land Service), 1936 (No. 1).
Handbook of the Range-Finder Infantry No. 2 (Barr and Stroud), 1933 (No. 1).
Priced Vocabulary of Royal Engineer Stores, Part I, 1926 (No. 7).

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Priced Vocabulary of Royal Engineer Stores, Part II, 1926 (No. 5). **A.O. 17. 1938**
Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, Parts I and II, 1936 (No. 2). *continued*
Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores—
Votes 5 and 8 (No. 46).
Vote 9 (No. 49).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

092/2129 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the re-constitution of the 1st/21st Light Horse Regiment, Australian Military Forces, as two separate regiments the alliance with the 1st King's Dragoon Guards shall be continued to one of the regiments, the 1st Light Horse (Machine Gun) Regiment (Royal New South Wales Lancers). **A.O. 18 1938**

058/5132 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the extension of the alliance between The Dufferin Rifles of Canada, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, and The King's Royal Rifle Corps to include The Dufferin and Haldimand Rifles of Canada, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada. **A.O. 19 1938**

092/2098 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 16th Battalion (The Cameron Highlanders of Western Australia), Australian Military Forces, being allied to The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. **A.O. 20 1938**

058/5138 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of The Essex Regiment (Tank), Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, being allied to the Royal Tank Corps. **A.O. 21 1938**

0164/6256 **Royal Artillery—Organization and Nomenclature.**—With reference to Army Order 124 of 1937, the replacement of the 9th Light Battery, Royal Artillery, was carried out with effect from 1st April, 1937, and the replacement of the 2nd and 3rd Light Batteries, Royal Artillery, with effect from 15th November, 1937. **A.O. 22 1938**

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A.O. 23 1938 **Royal Artillery, Territorial Army—Conversions, Changes in Designation and Reorganization.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the conversion to anti-aircraft, re-designation and re-organization of units of the Territorial Army as follows:— 20 Artillery 5214

Old Designation or Organization	*New Designation or Organization*
62nd (North Midland) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery.	68th (North Midland) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.
245th (Derby) Field Battery.	200th (Derby) Anti-Aircraft Battery.
246th (Derby) Field Battery.	222nd (Derby) Anti-Aircraft Battery.
247th (Wolverhampton) Field Battery.	209th (Wolverhampton) Anti-Aircraft Battery.
248th (West Bromwich) Field Battery.	210th (West Bromwich) Anti-Aircraft Battery.
	To be brigaded with 73rd Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.
95th (Hampshire) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery.	72nd (Hampshire) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.
377th (Hampshire Carabiniers) Field Battery.	217th (Hampshire Carabiniers) Anti-Aircraft Battery.
378th (Hampshire R.H.A.) Field Battery.	218th (Hampshire R.H.A.) Anti-Aircraft Battery.
216th (Cosham) Field Battery.	To be absorbed into 219th Anti-Aircraft Battery, 57th (Wessex) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.
218th (Bournemouth) Field Battery.	218th (Bournemouth) Field Battery, and to be brigaded with 94th (Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery.

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Old Designation or Organization	*New Designation or Organization*	A.O. 23 1938 *continued*
234th (Kent) Field Battery, 59th (Home Counties) (Cinque Ports) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery.	223rd (Cinque Ports) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery.	
54th (Durham and West Riding) Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery.	73rd Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.	
186th (Durham) Medium Battery. } Amalgamated. 219th (Durham) Medium Battery. } Amalgamated.	220th (County of Durham) Anti-Aircraft Battery, and to be brigaded with 63rd (Northumbrian) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.	
213th (1st West Riding) Medium Battery.	221st (1st West Riding) Anti-Aircraft Battery, and to be brigaded with 62nd (Northumbrian) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.	
214th (2nd West Riding) Medium Battery.	To be brigaded with 51st (Midland) Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery.	
204th (Warwickshire) Medium Battery, 51st Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery.	204th (Warwickshire) Anti-Aircraft Battery, and to be brigaded with 73rd Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.	
62nd (North and East Riding) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery.		
174th (1st North Riding) Anti-Aircraft Battery. } To be brigaded with 64th (Northumbrian) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery. 175th (2nd North Riding) Anti-Aircraft Battery. }		
Hampshire Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery.		
155th Heavy Battery. } Amalgamated. 156th Heavy Battery. } Amalgamated.	155th Heavy Battery, Hampshire Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery.	

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A.O. 24 1938 — **Change of Title of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (Ambulance Car Corps).**—With reference to Army Order 94 of 1927, the title of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (Ambulance Car Corps) has been changed to Women's Transport Service (F.A.N.Y.). — 83 / 3430

A.O. 25 1938 — **Change of Title of the Women's Legion Motor Drivers.**—With reference to Army Order 180 of 1927, the title of the Women's Legion Motor Drivers has been changed to Women's Legion Mechanical Transport Section. — 83 / 3430

A.O. 26 1938 — **Re-naming of the Old Military Hospital, Canterbury.**—1. Approval has been given for the buildings known as the Old Military Hospital, Canterbury, and occupied by the Recruits' Physical Development Depot, to be re-named "Chaucer Barracks".

2. The new title will be used in all future references to these buildings. — 27 / General / 1404

A.O. 27 1938 — **Clothing Allowances and Clothing Grants.**—1. In view of Amendments (No. 2) to the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1936, revised rates of clothing allowance and grants for the provision and upkeep of clothing for soldiers and certain civilian employees, as shown in the appendices to this Army Order, will be brought into effect as follows :— — 54 / General / 6800

(*a*) For soldiers, from the beginning of the account period in which 1st April, 1938, falls.

(*b*) For civilian employees, from 1st April, 1938.

2. The corresponding rates of clothing allowance and grants laid down in Army Order 25 of 1937 will be *cancelled* with effect from the above dates. The revised rates will remain in force until further notice.

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Qualifications for Promotion of Officers of the Royal Engineers.—1. It has been decided to amend the scope of the present examination in subject (*f*) by the institution of an additional written examination and a modification of the existing technical examination to be designated sub-heads (*f*) (i) and (ii), respectively. A.O. 28 1938

2. Existing qualifications in subject (*f*) will be accepted as qualification in sub-head (*f*) (ii) only.

3. Qualification in both sub-heads will be compulsory for all officers due to be promoted to the rank of captain on and after 1st July, 1940.

4. The first examination in sub-head (*f*) (i) will be held in March, 1939, and thereafter as laid down in King's Regulations.

5. The necessary amendments to King's Regulations, 1935, will be published in due course.

43 Miscellaneous 5888

The Imperial Defence College, London—11th Course.—The following officers completed the 11th Course at the Imperial Defence College, which ended on 17th January, 1938:— A.O. 29 1938

Rank and name	Unit
Colonel G. I. Gartlan, D.S.O., M.C. ...	
Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Holden, D.S.O., M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Eady, M.C. ...	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. MacK. Scobie, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Selby.	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. P. Durnford.	6th Rajputana Rifles.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Slim, M.C.	6th Gurkha Rifles.
Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Rowell... ...	Australian Staff Corps.
Colonel G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.	Canadian Permanent Active Militia.
Colonel E. Puttick	New Zealand Staff Corps.

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The Imperial Defence College, London—Nominations.—1. With reference to Army Order 201 of 1937, the undermentioned officer of the Territorial Army has been nominated to attend the 12th Course at the Imperial Defence College, London, which began on 18th January, 1938.

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Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. D. Robertson, M.C., T.D., Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

2. This officer will not be seconded while attending the course and will draw regimental rates of pay and (subject to the usual conditions) allowances.

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Staff College, Camberley—List of Graduates.—A list, arranged in regimental order, of officers who graduated at the Staff College at the course which ended on 21st December, 1937, is given below:—

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Rank and name	Corps
Captain M. A. A. Little	Royal Horse Guards.
Captain H. R. Mackeson	The Scots Greys.
Captain H. C. Phillips	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. J. Shaw-Hamilton	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. F. Paterson	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. J. F. Sugden	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. E. R. Bastin	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. N. S. Corbett	Royal Artillery.
Captain M. J. B. Burnett	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. D. McN. Graham	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. Byas	Royal Artillery.
Captain T. A. H. Coltman	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. N. Tuck...	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. D. Steel	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. H. B. Lowe	Royal Engineers.
Captain G. A. Palmer	Royal Engineers.
Captain D. G. G. Macdonald	Royal Engineers.
Captain G. O. M. Jameson, B.A.	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. A. H. Chadwick	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain C. G. Moore	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain R. B. Pembroke	Coldstream Guards.
Captain J. W. F. Treadwell	Scots Guards.
Captain G. M. Elias Morgan	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain R. E. Moody	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain G. C. Evans	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain I. M. Goff	The King's Regiment.
Captain I. L. Wight	The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain F. T. R. Darley	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Captain C. E. A. Firth	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain J. H. C. Currie	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

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Rank and name	Corps
Captain J. E. Frankis	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain A. C. Cottelle	The Welch Regiment.
Captain P. N. White	The Sherwood Foresters.
Captain J. G. Fisher	Royal Marines.
Captain O. G. Woodhouse	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Captain C. Huxley	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain C. A. White	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain E. C. J. Woodford	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
Captain J. H. Brown	The Durham Light Infantry.
Captain R. E. Urquhart	The Highland Light Infantry.
Captain H. Murray	The Cameron Highlanders.
Captain E. M. Bastyan	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Captain I. L. W. D. Laurie	Royal Tank Corps.
Captain D. H. V. Buckle	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain J. M. W. Martin	8th K.G.O. Light Cavalry.
Captain G. T. Wheeler	P.A.V.O. Cavalry.
Captain C. V. King	2nd Punjab Regiment.
Captain F. H. Stevens	6th Rajputana Rifles.
Captain J. S. Garrett, M.B.E.	8th Punjab Regiment.
Lieutenant A. Macdonald, M.B.E. ...	11th Sikh Regiment.
Captain P. R. Macnamara	12th Frontier Force Regiment.
Captain P. R. Williams	14th Punjab Regiment.
Captain E. H. M. Parsons	2nd Gurkha Rifles.
Captain J. Emerson...	4th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain G. G. Simonds	Royal Canadian Artillery.
Captain R. Girard	Royal Canadian Artillery.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Legge, D.S.O., M.C.	Australian Staff Corps.
Captain I. R. Campbell	Australian Staff Corps.
Major J. B. Kreigler	South African Staff Corps.

The following officers attended the above course:—

Rank and name	Corps
Commander W. R. Slayter, D.S.C. ...	Royal Navy.
Commander C. A. E. Stanfield	Royal Navy.
Squadron Leader W. E. Theak	Royal Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant V. B. Bennett	Royal Air Force.

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Royal Air Force Staff College, Andover.—The undermentioned officer attended a course at the Royal Air Force Staff College, Andover, from 19th January to 17th December, 1937 :— A.O. 32
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Captain F. C. W. Fosbery, Royal Engineers.

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A.O. 33 1938 **Meritorious Service Medal—Awards.**—The following have been awarded the medal and annuity for meritorious service :— 68 General 6567

Battery Serjeant-Major A. Atkinson, *late* Royal Artillery.

Serjeant-Major H. W. Bryant, *late* The Rifle Brigade.

Staff-Serjeant J. Coleman, *late* Military Provost Staff Corps.

Colour-Serjeant G. W. Cook, *late* The Lincolnshire Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant T. Crawley, *late* The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Serjeant-Major A. Curtis, *late* 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards.

Colour-Serjeant C. Davison, D.C.M., *late* The Buffs.

Colour-Serjeant J. Facer, *late* The Cheshire Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant J. Ford, *late* Military Foot Police.

Colour-Serjeant J. Fowler, *late* The Devonshire Regiment.

Staff-Serjeant Farrier E. R. Francis, *late* Royal Artillery.

Wheeler Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. George, *late* Royal Artillery.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. E. Grice, *late* 14th King's Hussars.

Battery Serjeant-Major A. J. Gurney, *late* Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant G. Horton, *late* The Royal Ulster Rifles.

Regimental Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. Ives, *late* Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant A. Jarrett, *late* The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Battery Serjeant-Major A. Judge, *late* Royal Artillery.

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Bandmaster J. Kirwan, *late* The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment. A.O. 33 1938

Bandmaster J. McClurg, *late* The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. *continued*

Staff Quarter-Master-Serjeant C. Marchant, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.

Serjeant W. J. Moody, *late* Military Foot Police.

Company Serjeant-Major A. Preston, *late* Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant T. Sedwards, *late* The Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Colour-Serjeant J. J. Shaw, *late* The Lincolnshire Regiment.

Serjeant-Major C. Shrapnell, *late* Royal Engineers.

Colour-Serjeant G. H. Smith, *late* The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Regimental Quarter-Master-Serjeant F. Spearing, D.C.M., *late* Grenadier Guards.

Company Serjeant-Major C. Trood, *late* Royal Engineers.

Band-Serjeant W. Underhill, *late* Scots Guards.

68 General 6571 **Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal or the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 34 1938

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

24 Stores 1236 **Pharmacopœia for use in Military Hospitals, 1938.**—The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be available for issue. It will also be on sale at H.M. Stationery Office or through any bookseller. A.O. 35 1938

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Manuals
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Royal Army Service Corps Training, Volume IV (Animal Transport), 1933.— Consequent on the publication of the Manual of Horsemastership, Equitation and Animal Transport, 1937, Army Order 200 of 1933 and the publication notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

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1. The following publications have been placed on sale:—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
G.D. Specifications, Textiles and Clothing—		
T.C. 18, 1938. Socks, Worsted, White, Wool and Cotton, Thick, Thin and Brown, Hospital	0	1
T.C. 174, 1938. Boots, Rubber, Thigh, Knee, Knee (Women's), Short, Short (Women's), and Surgeons ...	0	1½
T.C. 200, 1938. Oil Dressed Fabrics, A, B, C and D ...	0	1
T.C. 250, 1937. Rubber-Proofed Garments; Materials and method of Proofing	0	
T.C. 251, 1937. Coats, Rubberproofed. No. 1, Blue, No. 1A, Khaki and No. 2A	0	1½
T.C. 252, 1937. Jackets, Rubber-Proofed: Khaki Nos. 1, 2 and 3	0	1½
T.C. 253, 1937. Leggings, Rubber-Proofed: Nos. 1 and 2 Khaki, No. 3 Blue, Nos. 3A and 4 Khaki	0	1½

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form E 601, "Supplementary Reserve; Orders to Join for Annual Training." (Issued to Record Offices.)

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Army Form G 1098–675, "Provisional War Equipment for an Operating Section, R. Signals."

Army Form G 1098–678, "Provisional War Equipment for a Despatch Rider Section (Corps Signals)."

An initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form K 1280, "Tender for Works, Plant and Building."
Copies will be indented for as required.

Army Forms revised

4. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints in hand will be destroyed:—

Army Form B 66A, "Record of Range-takers test."

Army Form G 894, "Precautions in the use of Electric Irons."

Army Form O 1847, "National Health Insurance; card to be prepared on Enlistment."

Army Form G 1098–550, "Provisional War Equipment for an Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A."

Army Form G 1098–774, "Provisional War Equipment for a Casualty Clearing Station."

Army Form G 1098–775, "Provisional War Equipment for a Motor Ambulance Convoy."

Copies of the last three forms have been issued to all concerned.

Army Form B 189, "Company, etc., Commander's Roll for Range Practices on Gallery Rifle Ranges, Rifle, Light Automatic and Revolver."

Stocks of the old print will continue to be issued to units not firing the "1938" course (*i.e.*, units other than Horse Cavalry Regiments and Rifle Battalions).

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Army Form B 193, "Weapon Training Transfer Return; All Arms."

Stocks of the old print will be used this weapon training year by arms other than Horse Cavalry Regiments and Rifle Battalions.

Army Forms cancelled

5. The following Army Forms have been cancelled and copies in hand will be destroyed:—

Army Form B2520A, "Instructions to a man from Overseas selected for a course at a Ministry of Labour Centre."

Army Form N 1464 "Record of, and claims for, payment on account of extra drills performed, T.A. and S.R. Cat. B."

Army Form O 1750, "Application for Higher Rate of Ration Allowance."

Army Form O 1850A, "Nominal Roll and Claim for Cash Allowance, of Serjeants in Mess, Married Families, Officers' Mess Waiters, etc., in receipt of Rations in Kind (Stations Abroad)."

Amendments to Army Forms

6. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below:—

Army Form G 1087–1, "Return of Ordnance Stores to be supplied on Mobilization by D.A.D.O.S. Area for Regular Services other than Coast Defences."

Para. 3 of the Instructions for the preparation of the Form. *For* "manœuvres" in line 1 *substitute* "Standing Camps".

Army Form G 1087-2, "Return of Ordnance Stores to be supplied on Mobilization by D.A.D.O.S. Area for T.A. Services other than Coast Defences."

Para. 3 of the Instructions for the preparation of the Form. *For* "manœuvres" in line 1 *substitute* "Standing Camps",

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Army Form G 1087–3, "Return of Ordnance Stores required on Mobilization for Coast Fortresses and Defended Ports." **A.O. 37 1938** *continued*

Para. 3 of the Instructions for the preparation of the Form. *For* "manœuvres" in line 2 *substitute* "Standing Camps".

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery to be taken into the Field"—

All Tables. Page 2. General Instructions. *Delete* paragraph 8A.

In all Tables concerned. *Under* "Regulations, etc." for "Manual of Military Vehicles (I.C. engined)" *substitute* "Manual of Driving and Maintenance for Mechanical Vehicles (wheeled)."

In all Tables for Units for which "B" or R.A.S.C. vehicles (including motor cycles) are authorised in war establishments. *Under* "Army Books" *add* "412/M.T. Log Book/" and in the appropriate column of detail *insert* "*". *Add* footnote "* one copy will be held for each 'B' or R.A.S.C. vehicle (including motor cycles) authorised in war establishments."

In all Tables for Units for which "A" vehicles are authorised in war establishments. *Under* "Army Books" *add* "413/Active Service Log Book/" and in the appropriate column of detail *insert* "‡". *Add* footnote "‡ one copy will be held for each 'A' vehicle authorised in war establishments."

Army Form L 1398 series, Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field:—

–9, –10, –31A, and –32.

"Drawing Materials." *Against* "Paper, ferro-gallic, 30-in., medium" and "Cloth ferrogallic, 30-in., medium" *insert* "†" and *add* footnote "† To be demanded on mobilization from the Under-Secretary of State (C. 2 (c)), War Office."

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–5, "Artillery Units" (dated September, 1937).

For detail announced in Army Order 251 of 1937 for Army Forms B 2574, B 2575, B 2576 and B 2583 *substitute*—

—	—	—	—	—	—	96
—	—	—	—	—	—	96
—	—	—	2	—	—	192 —

Page 16. *For* "Gripfix" (in 11-oz. tins)" *substitute* "Gripfix (in 11-oz. tins) or Fixol Gum Powder 8 F.F. (in 1-lb. tins)".

–31C, "Headquarters, Ordnance Directorate" (dated August, 1937).

General Instructions, para. 11, line 4. *Delete* "P.2".

Page 8. "Engineering, Electrical, Textbook of".

For existing detail *substitute*—

1	—	—	1	—	—	—

Page 15. Trailers, Kitchen Cookers". *For* existing detail *substitute*—

1(*b*)	—	—	1(*b*)	—	1(*b*)	—

Page 27. "Footnote (*a*)." In line 2 for "and 4" *substitute* "4 and 5".

–38, "Provost Units" (dated August, 1937).

Page 6. Under "Stationery, Paper" *insert*—

"2-14 | Carbons, type, 13-in. × 8-in.... ... sheets | 25 | —"

For existing detail *for* "Typewriting Paper, thick, 13-in. × 8-in." *substitute*—

" | 150 | 50"

For existing detail *for* "Typewriting Paper, thin, 13-in. × 8-in. *substitute*—

" | 150 | 50"

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Pages 6 and 7. Under "Stationery Stores" *add*— A.O. 37 1938 *continued*

"30–81	Brushes, typewriter, cleaning ...	... No.	1	—
30–83	Brushes, typewriter, dusting ...	... „	1	—
39–17	Erasers, rubber, type, small ...	... „	1	—
63	Typewriter ribbon, Oliver ...	... „	1	—
5–31	Typewriter oil	bottles	1	—"

Page 8. *Add* a new section "Office Machinery" and under it *insert*—

"—	Typewriter, Oliver, in packing case ...	No.	1	—"

Amendments to Army Forms G 1098 Series

7. The following amendments have been approved and copies have been issued to all concerned:—

–517, "For Headquarters of Divisional Engineers," dated March, 1936. Amendment No. 2.

–535, "For a Cavalry Armoured Car Regiment," dated April, 1934. Amendment No. 6.

–581, "For a Field Squadron, Royal Engineers," dated September, 1938. Amendment No. 6.

–583, "For a Field Park Company, Royal Engineers," dated August, 1936. Amendment No. 9.

–584, "For an Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers," dated September, 1935. Amendment No. 15.

–585, "For an Electrical and Mechanical Company, Royal Engineers," dated May, 1935. Amendment No. 12.

–587, "For a Boring Section, Royal Engineers," dated May, 1936. Amendment No. 3.

–589, "For an Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Company, Royal Engineers," dated February, 1934. Amendment No. 7.

–590, "For a Workshop and Park Company, Royal Engineers," dated December, 1935. Amendment No. 7.

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–661, "For a Cavalry Divisional Signals," dated November, 1937. Amendment No. 1.

–702, "For an Infantry (Rifle) Battalion," dated November, 1936. Amendments Nos. 6 and 7.

–704, "For an Infantry (Machine Gun) Battalion," dated December, 1936. Amendments Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

–710, "For a Mixed Tank Battalion," dated January, 1937. Amendment No. 4.

–721, "For a Cavalry Divisional Ammunition Company, R.A.S.C.," dated June, 1931. Amendment No. 5 (New Series).

–723, "For a Maintenance Company, R.A.S.C., for a Cavalry Division," dated April, 1931. Amendment No. 5 (New Series).

–726, "For a R.A.S.C. Company, Tank Brigade," dated December, 1934. Amendment No. 4.

–727, "For a Maintenance Company, R.A.S.C., for a Tank Brigade," dated December, 1934. Amendment No. 4.

–730, "For a Reserve M.T. Company, R.A.S.C.," dated October, 1937. Amendment No. 1.

–803A, "For an Ordnance Workshop Company," dated May, 1931. Amendment No. 20 (New Series).

–809, "For an Army Field Workshop, R.A.O.C.," dated October, 1936. Amendment No. 6.

–829, "For a Provost Section (L. of C.)," dated April, 1936. Amendment No. 3.

–829A, "For a Headquarters Provost Company (L. of C.)," dated November, 1936. Amendment No. 3.

–831, "For a Provost Company (Mechanized)," dated February, 1937. Amendment No. 1.

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Amendment to Classified List of Army Forms and Books

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8. The Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books will be amended as indicated below:—

Army Form C 377, "Educational Training; Return showing Results of Examination for Second or Third Class Certificates."

Delete "Second or."

Errata.

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Manuals
1447

Army Order 178 of 1937. Paragraph 2. Line 2. *For* "1932" *substitute* "1933".

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Army Order 241 of 1937. Table. Line 1. *Against* Major C. D. Bayley, M.C. *for* "*g**" in column 4 *substitute* "*g**†".

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Army Order 13 of 1938. Heading. Line 2. *For* "**1937**" *substitute* "**1938**".

By Command of the Army Council,

H. J. Creedy

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APPENDIX I TO ARMY ORDER 27 OF 1938

TABLE OF RATES OF CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

A.—Regular Forces (except Household Cavalry, R.A. Bands, R.E. Band, Foot Guards and R. Tank Corps Band).

(i) *Home and Mediterranean Stations*

Service	Home stations		Cyprus, Egypt, Gibraltar, Malta and Palestine	
	Overall rate	Non-overall rate	Overall rate	Non-overall rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Weekly rates			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Mounted services—				
(*a*) Warrant officers, Class I ...	3 6½	3 5½	3 2½	3 1⅝
(*b*) Other ranks	3 1	3 0	3 0	2 11½
2. Dismounted services (except as shown below)—				
(*a*) Warrant officers, Class I ...	3 6½	3 5½	3 3½	3 2½
(*b*) Other ranks	3 0¾	2 11⅝	2 11	2 10½
3. Kilted services (except as shown below)—				
(*a*) Warrant officers, Class I ...	...	3 5½	...	3 5½
(*b*) Other ranks	3 2	3 1	3 2	3 1½
4. Trewed services—				
(*a*) Warrant officers, Class I ...	...	3 7½	...	3 3
(*b*) Other ranks	3 2½	3 1½	3 0	2 11½
5. Pipe-majors and pipers of Cameronians and H.L.I. ...	3 3½	3 2½	3 3½	3 2⅝
6. Pipe-majors of R. Scots, K.O.S.B. and Black Watch ...	...	3 2½	...	3 2⅝
7. Pipe-majors and pipers of R. S. Fus.	3 2	3 1	3 2	3 1½
8. Pipers of R. Scots, K.O.S.B. and Black Watch	3 2½	3 1½	3 2½	3 1⅝
9. Pipe-majors and pipers of R. Inniskilling Fus. and R. Ir. Fus....	3 3⅛	3 2⅛	3 2½	3 1½
10. R. Tank Corps—				
(*a*) Warrant officers, Class I ...	3 7	3 5⅛	3 4	3 2⅝
(*b*) Other ranks	3 1½	3 0	2 11⅛	2 10½
11. Royal Malta Artillery—				
(*a*) Warrant officers, Class I ...	...	3 5½	...	1 5½
(*b*) Other ranks	3 0¾	2 11⅛	1 2	1 1½
12. Royal Engineers (Maltese Section)—				
(*a*) Warrant officers, Class I ...	...	...	...	1 5½
(*b*) Other ranks	...	...	1 2	1 1½

Note 1.—If entitled to wear sashes, bandmasters will receive an additional 1*d.* a week, and warrant officers, Class II, and N.C.O.s an additional ½*d.* a week.

Note 2.—The rate of allowance issuable to students of all arms at the Royal Military School of Music will be 2*s.* 11½*d.* a week.

Note 3.—The clothing allowances issuable to soldiers employed on the Governor's launch, Gibraltar, will be reduced by 3½*d.* a week while the men are so employed.

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(ii) *Other Stations Abroad*

Service	Aden, Ceylon, Jamaica, Mauritius and Singapore		Bermuda		Hong Kong and the Sudan		Shanghai		Sierra Leone		Tientsin	
	Overall rate	Non-overall rate	Overall rate	Non-overall rate	Overall rate	Non-overall rate	Overall rate	Non-overall rate	Overall rate	Non-overall rate	Overall rate	Non-overall rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	Weekly rates											
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
1. European personnel, all services—												
(*a*) Warrant officers, Class I	2 11½	2 10⅜	3 1½	3 0⅜	3 4	3 3½	3 4⅜	3 4	2 9	2 8½	3 4½	3 3½
(*b*) Other ranks	2 9½	2 8⅜	2 10½	2 9⅜	2 11⅜	2 11	3 0½	2 11⅜	2 8½	2 7½	2 11⅜	2 11
2. Non-European personnel—												
(*a*) Royal Artillery, other than Hong Kong—Singapore R.A.	...	...	...	...	0 10½	0 9⅜	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Hong Kong—Singapore, R.A.—												
Officers—												
(i) Mohammedans	...	1 1½	...	...	...	1 1½	...	...	...	...	...	...
(ii) Sikhs	...	1 0½	...	...	...	1 0½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Havildar-majors and havildars—												
(iii) Mountain batteries	...	...	...	...	0 11½	0 10⅜	...	...	...	...	...	...
(iv) Other ,, ...	0 11	0 10½	...	...	0 11½	0 10½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ranks—												
(v) Mountain batteries	...	...	...	...	0 10½	0 9⅜	...	...	...	...	...	...
(vi) Other ,, ...	0 10	0 9½	...	...	0 10½	0 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Royal Engineers, all ranks	...	...	...	...	0 10½	0 9⅜	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note 1.—If entitled to wear sashes, bandmasters will receive an additional 1*d* a week, and warrant officers, Class II, and N.C.O.s an additional ½*d*. a week.

Note 2.—The rates laid down for non-European personnel in columns (2) and (6) will be issued only to men whose scales of personal clothing include overall suits.

Note 3.—Mohammedan other ranks of mountain batteries at Hong Kong will receive an additional ½*d*. a week.

Note 4.—Mohammedan other ranks at Singapore will receive an additional ½*d*. a week.

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B.—Household Cavalry at Home Stations

Ranks and appointments (1)	Life Guards (2)	Royal Horse Guards (3)
	Weekly rates	
	s. d.	s. d.
Regimental corporal-major	6 0½	5 6½
Farrier corporal-major	5 7½	5 6½
Regimental quarter-master-corporal		
Saddler quarter-master-corporal		
Orderly-room corporal-of-horse (ranking as quarter-master-corporal)	5 9½	5 3
Farrier quarter-master-corporal	5 3½	5 3
Squadron corporal-major		
Squadron corporal-major riding instructor		
Squadron corporal-major instructor in musketry		
Squadron corporal-major instructor in fencing and gymnastics	5 9½	5 3
Squadron quarter-master-corporal		
Orderly-room corporal-of-horse (ranking as squadron quarter-master-corporal)		
Saddler staff-corporal	5 4½	4 9½
Farrier staff-corporal	4 10½	4 9½
Trumpet-major		
Band-corporal-of-horse	5 10½	5 3½
Farrier-corporal-of-horse	4 9½	4 8½
Saddler-corporal-of-horse		
Corporal-of-horse	5 3½	4 8½
Corporal	5 4½	4 9½
Lance-corporal	4 10½	4 4½
Bandsman		
Trumpeter	5 7	4 10½
Trooper	4 10½	4 4½

Note 1.—For ranks below corporal-of-horse employed as, or drawing pay as, clerks, the rates shown in this section will be reduced by 1*d.* a week.

Note 2.—The rates shown in this section will not apply to men employed otherwise than with their units. Such men will receive the rates of allowance shown for mounted services in Section A of this appendix.

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C.—Royal Artillery Mounted Band, Aldershot (except Boys—*See* Note), Royal Artillery Bands, Bulford, Portsmouth and Woolwich
Royal Engineers Band
Royal Tank Corps Band

Ranks and appointments	R.A. Bands			R.E. Band	R. Tank Corps Band
	Aldershot	Bulford and Portsmouth	Woolwich		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Weekly rates				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bandmaster	4 6½	3 10½	...	...	4 2½
Band serjeant	3 9½	3 6½	3 10½	4 2½	3 7½
Bandsman (*see* Note) ...	3 9½	3 6½	3 10½	4 0	3 7½

Note 1.—Boys of the R.A. Band, Aldershot, will not receive clothing allowance at the rates shown in this section, but at the rates shown for mounted services in Section A of this appendix.

Note 2.—Boys of the R.A. Band, Woolwich, will receive clothing allowance at the rates shown for dismounted services in Section A of this appendix until the first anniversary of the issue of their full-dress clothing, when the rates shown in this section will be admissible.

Note 3.—The rates shown in this section for bandsmen of the R.E. Band will also apply to boys of the band.

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D.—Foot Guards

Ranks and appointments (1)	Home stations (2)	Abroad (3)
	Weekly rates	
	s. d.	s. d.
Regimental sergeant-major	5 10	3 0½
Superintending clerk	5 10	...
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	5 10	3 0½
Orderly-room serjeant ranking as quarter-master-serjeant	5 10	3 0½
Company serjeant-major instructor in musketry	5 10	...
Company serjeant-major	5 9½	3 0½
Company quarter-master-serjeant	5 0½	2 11½
Orderly-room serjeant ranking as colour-serjeant	5 8½	3 0
Orderly-room serjeant ranking as serjeant	5 8½	3 0
Band serjeant	6 1½	...
Drum-major	8 11	3 0
Pipe-major, Scots Guards	5 2½	...
Pipe-major, Irish Guards	4 5½	3 3½
Serjeant, (*see* Note 2)	5 0½	2 11½
Lance-serjeant clothed as drummer	5 11½	2 10½
Lance-serjeant (*see* Note 2)	4 5½	2 10½
Band corporal	5 6½	...
Corporal clothed as drummer	6 0½	2 11½
Corporal (*see* Note 2)	4 6½	2 11½
Lance-corporal	4 6	2 11½
Bandsman	5 6½	...
Timebeater	6 1½	...
Drummer	6 0½	2 11½
Piper, Scots Guards	3 11½	...
Piper, Irish Guards	4 0	3 3
Guardsman	4 6	2 11½

Note 1.—Except in the case of the serjeant-major at the Royal Military School of Music and of N.C.O.s employed on recruiting duties, the rates shown in this section will not apply to men employed at home stations otherwise than with their units; such men will receive the rates of allowance shown for dismounted other ranks in Section A of this appendix.

Note 2.—While employed at home stations on recruiting duties, serjeants will receive an extra allowance of 4*d.* a week, and lance-serjeants and corporals 3*d.* a week.

Note 3.—For personnel below lance-serjeant employed as, or drawing pay as, clerks, or employed on recruiting duties, the rates shown in this section will be reduced by 1*d.* a week at home stations and by ½*d.* a week at stations abroad.

Note 4.—Clothing allowance at the rates shown in this section will not be admissible for men at home stations who have not attained the first anniversary of the initial issue of their *full-dress* clothing. Clothing allowance issued to such men will be at the rates shown for dismounted services in Section A of this appendix.

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E.—Civilian Employees

(i) *Crews of War Department vessels at Home Stations and personnel of the War Department Home Fleet employed at Stations Abroad*

	Monthly rates s. d.		Monthly rates s. d.
Master of sea-going vessel	4 3	Chief stoker	4 5
Other masters	4 2	Leading stoker	3 5
Mate	4 0	Stoker	
1st engineer	4 9	Seaman (A.B. or ordinary)	2 2
2nd engineer	4 7	Boy	
3rd engineer	4 6		

(ii) *Ex-Military Drill Staff, Duke of York's Royal Military School and Queen Victoria School*

Appointment (1)	Duke of York's School (2)	Queen Victoria School (3)
	Monthly rates	
	s. d.	s. d.
Serjeant-major	9 9	8 6
Bandmaster		
Quarter-master-serjeant	10 0	...
Company serjeant-major	10 0	7 10
Physical training instructor	6 5	...
Hospital serjeant	...	8 8
Band serjeant	...	8 1
Pipe-major		
Serjeant tailor	6 5	...
Clerk (acting as orderly-room serjeant)		

(iii) *Royal Hospital, Chelsea*

	Monthly rates s. d.
Serjeant-major	11 10
Quarter-master-serjeant	11 3
Quarter-master-serjeant (messenger)	
Quarter-master-serjeant (master cook)	9 8
Quarter-master-serjeant (hospital serjeant)	
Assistant master cook	7 8
Constable	
Cook	6 3
Fatigueman	
Fatigue serjeant	7 8
Fireman	4 10
Infirmary orderly	6 3
Park-keeper	9 6
Police serjeant	7 8
Storeman	6 3
Wardmaster	

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(iv) *Other employees at Home Stations*

	Monthly rates s.	d.
Barrack Warden	5	8
Chapel keeper, Wellington Barracks	2	7
Men clothed to messengers' scale—		
(*a*) Blue clothing (*see* Note)	2	6
(*b*) Grey clothing	3	0
Men clothed to grooms' scale	3	3
Men clothed to servant grooms' scale—		
(*a*) With second suit, blue	3	2
(*b*) With second suit, grey	3	4
Men clothed to estate warders' scale	4	2
Men clothed to cooks' scale	1	2
Army recruiter—		
(*a*) Highland zone	5	8
(*b*) Lowland zone	5	4
(*c*) Other zones	5	6
War Department Constabulary—		
(*a*) Superintendent	7	2
(*b*) Supervising ranks	6	10
(*c*) Station serjeant and serjeant (other than detective serjeant)	6	1
(*d*) Constable	6	1
Wharfingers, Woolwich Arsenal and S.R.D., Deptford	4	0

Note.—The rate issuable to the Inspector of Fire Police at the R.A.O.C. Depôt, Hereford, will be 3*s*. 7*d*. a month.

APPENDIX II TO ARMY ORDER 27 OF 1938

ALLOWANCES AND GRANTS FOR RECRUITS, MEN FOR DISCHARGE ETC. (*see* Clothing Regulations).

Recruits—	£	s.	d.
For provision of gymnastic kit, maximum in respect of each recruit	0	5	6
Kit allowance—			
Lower rate ...weekly	0	1	3½
Higher rate ...weekly	0	1	7½
Soldiers employed on the Governor's launch, Gibraltar, annual maximum in respect of each man	1	14	0
Plain clothes allowances—			
Non-European officers, Hong-Kong—Singapore R.A.	1	3	0
Warrant officers, Classes I and II	1	3	0
N.C.O.s not below the rank of serjeant	0	13	0
Other ranks	0	10	0

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APPENDIX III TO ARMY ORDER 27 OF 1938

MAXIMUM ANNUAL ALLOWANCES FOR PROVISION, UPKEEP, ETC., OF CLOTHING FOR CERTAIN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (*see* Clothing Regulations).

	£ s. d.
Home Stations—	
Officers' mess butlers, stewards and waiters of certain educational establishments, for maintenance of jean coats—	
(*a*) Jean coats with tails, maximum for each coat on charge	1 2 0
(*b*) Jean coats without tails	0 17 0

	Maximum in respect of each employee £ s. d.
Bermuda—	
Crews of War Department vessels	1 14 0
Messengers	1 14 0
Range wardens	1 14 0
R.A.S.C. H.T. Drivers	1 14 0
Ceylon—	
Office keepers	0 19 6
Messengers	0 19 6
Watchers	0 19 6
Driver of motor ambulance	0 19 6
Egypt—	
Drivers (H.T.)...	0 17 6
Ghaffirs (other than registered ghaffirs, Abbassia)	0 17 6
Senior range wardens	0 17 6
Native orderlies (messengers) at Headquarters, Cairo	0 17 6
Gibraltar—	
Crew of M.L. "Elliott"	1 14 0
Native transport drivers (including foreman)	1 14 0
Hong Kong—	
Asiatic hospital attendants	0 17 6
Chinese bakers	0 17 6
Cooks, Hong Kong—Singapore R.A.	0 17 6
Messengers	0 17 6
Watchmen	0 17 6
Water transport employees	1 0 6
Jamaica—	
Ambulance driver	1 4 6
Boats' crews	1 8 0
Messengers	0 17 6
Range wardens	0 17 6
Malta—	
Crews of War Department vessels	1 14 0
Office keepers	1 14 0
Messengers	1 14 0
Range wardens	1 14 0

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	Maximum in respect of each employee
	£ s. d.
Mauritius—	
Bakers, R.A.S.C.	0 17 6
Messengers	0 17 6
Muleteers, R.A.S.C.	0 17 6
Transport lorry driver	1 4 6
Watchmen, R.A.O.C.	0 17 6
Singapore—	
Boats' crews	1 1 6
Cooks, Hong Kong—Singapore R.A.	0 17 6
Drivers of W.D. motor vehicles	1 1 6
Jagas	36·00 dollars
	£ s. d.
Messengers	1 1 6
Policemen	1 1 6
Tientsin—	
Chinese bakers	0 17 6
Hospital attendants	0 17 6
Messengers	0 17 6
Transport drivers	1 14 0

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ARMY ORDERS

The following Army Orders were published specially during the month of March.

Dress—Officers of the Territorial Army

54 Officers 3476

A.O. 38 1938

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of gold lace and embroidery being substituted for silver on the uniforms of general officers and substantive colonels of the Territorial Army. The uniform for these officers will, in future, be the same as that approved for officers of similar rank in the Regular Army.

The silver aiguillette at present worn by officers of the Territorial Army holding appointments in the Royal Household as Aides-de-Camp, Honorary Physicians or Honorary Surgeons will be replaced by the gold aiguillette authorized for wear by officers of the Regular Army holding similar appointments.

Garments ornamented with silver lace and embroidery, and silver aiguillettes, now in the possession of officers may be continued in use until they require replacement in the normal course.

Dress Regulations for the Army, 1934, and Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, will be amended in due course.

ROYAL WARRANT

Increases in Pay for Soldiers Enlisted or Re-enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925

GEORGE R.I.

30 General 9159

A.O. 39 1938

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient with effect from 30th April, 1938, to increase in certain respects the emoluments of British warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, enlisted or re-enlisted in Our Army on or after 26th October, 1925;

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A.O. 39 1938 *continued*

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the pay of such soldiers of private or corresponding rank as are on normal rates shall be increased after one, two and three years' service, and that increases shall also be admissible after eight and thirteen years' service to such soldiers whether they are on normal or on tradesmen's rates, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, consequent on the above increases in the pay of soldiers of the rank of private or corresponding rank on normal rates, certain additions shall be made to the pay of soldiers in the lower ranks on tradesmen's rates and to the pay of certain non-commissioned officers on normal rates;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, where the rate of pay of any soldier who enlisted before 26th October, 1925, is, as a result of these increases, below that of the soldier of corresponding rank who enlisted after 26th October, 1925, the former may elect to be paid under the scale applicable to soldiers enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925, but that such election once made shall be final and must be made within three months of the date of promulgation of this Our Warrant in the Command;

LASTLY, IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 9th day of March, 1938, in the second year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 176 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

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Increases in Pay for Soldiers Enlisted or Re-enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925

A.O. 40 1938

This Army Order was cancelled by Army Order 41 of 1938.

Increases in Pay for Soldiers Enlisted or Re-enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925

30 General 9159

A.O. 41 1938

1. The increases in pay set out in Army Order 39 of 1938, which take effect from 30th April next, apply only to soldiers on post-1925 rates of pay, although those on pre-1925 rates who consider that they would be better off on the new post-1925 rates may elect, not later than three months from the promulgation of this Army Order in the command, to come on to the latter rates. Once they have done so, however, they cannot be allowed at any stage in their army career to revert to pre-1925 rates. Soldiers who elect to come on to post-1925 rates of pay on or after 30th April next will be required to sign the following certificate:—

> "I wish as from (date) to come on to post-1925 rates of pay. I understand that, when I have done so, I shall not subsequently at any stage in my army service be allowed to revert to pre-1925 rates and I agree that the conditions applicable to increments, proficiency pay, etc., under the post-1925 code shall apply to me."

2. The increases are broadly in two parts—those granted early in a soldier's service and those granted later as a result of his long service and good conduct.

The former, confined to soldiers on normal rates, consist of increments of 3*d.* a day at the end of the first and second years of service, unless the C.O. considers the service unsatisfactory, and, as an inducement to the trained soldier on normal rates, a special award for ranks below serjeant, granted at the C.O's discretion, of 3*d.* a day after three years' service for proficiency above the average, with a numerical limitation in the

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A.O. 41 1938 continued

case of privates, or equivalent ranks, because of the high standard which should accompany this award. The limitation does not apply to paid N.C.Os. below the rank of serjeant. The method of applying it is set out in paragraph 5 below.

The latter increases are applicable to all soldiers irrespective of rank and whether on trademen's or normal (post-1925) rates and are at the rate of 3*d.* a day after eight and 13 years' service, subject to very good conduct on the part of the individual during the two years before the date of award, *i.e.*, the absence of entry during this period on his regimental conduct sheet. The retention of such awards will depend on the maintenance of a satisfactory standard of conduct.

3. The increases granted in the first three years of the service of a soldier on normal rates have necessitated certain consequential additions being made to the pay of post-1925 tradesmen in the lower ranks and also to the pay of lance-corporals, corporals and serjeants, or equivalent ranks, on normal (post-1925) rates, which in both cases have been made by means of incremental additions.

4. A soldier granted special proficiency pay will be awarded a distinctive badge, regarding which further instructions will be issued. No badge will be awarded in respect of long service and good conduct pay after eight and 13 years' service.

5. Classification for special proficiency pay will be carried out on or about 1st April and 1st October each year. The strength of unpaid lance-corporals and privates, or equivalent ranks, with over three years' man's service on that date will be ascertained from the paymaster and published in a unit's Part II Orders, together with the entitlement of the unit to the award, which will be 2/3rds of the strength of privates and unpaid lance-corporals, or equivalent ranks, with over three years' man's service on that date. (For the purpose of assessing strength, tradesmen will be excluded but all other soldiers of the rank of private or unpaid lance-corporal, or equivalent ranks, with over three years' man's service and infantry pioneers with similar service will be

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included.) This latter figure will govern the number up to which unpaid lance-corporals and privates, or equivalent ranks, with over three years' man's service may be granted special proficiency pay up to the next classification date. As a result of the classification for special proficiency pay carried out on the due dates there will be published in Part II Orders the number of men that will retain the emolument, the number granted it and the number that will forfeit it. The net total will not exceed 2/3rds of the strength of unpaid lance-corporals and privates, or equivalent ranks, with over three years' man's service as assessed on the classification date and will govern awards throughout the classification period of six months.

If the total number of individuals awarded special proficiency pay is less than 2/3rds of the strength of unpaid lance-corporals and privates, or equivalent ranks, with over three years' man's service on the classification date, the O.C. unit will report to and agree with the paymaster the number of vacancies for future grants available to be filled during the classification period. Once the 2/3rds limit is reached, however, future grants will be limited to cases where vacancies occur owing to men leaving the Colours, being promoted to higher rank or deserting or becoming otherwise non-effective. Part II Orders will contain the name, etc., of the soldier in whose vacancy any such award is made.

No grant of special proficiency pay will be made in vacancies created by men posted or transferred to other units, but such men will not be required to relinquish the emolument on joining another unit unless they fail to qualify on the next classification date.

6. For the purpose of the initial grant of special proficiency pay, classification should be carried out as soon as possible after the receipt of this Army Order and the strength of unpaid lance-corporals and privates, or equivalent ranks, governing the entitlement of the unit will be 2/3rds of the unit's strength of such personnel

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A.O. 41 1938 *continued*

with over three years' man's service as agreed with the paymaster before the Part II Order is published. (*See* paragraph 8 below.)

7. It is the intention that the revised rates of pay, etc., due to soldiers who will benefit by the increases should appear in the pay lists for the period beginning 30th April, 1938, or, at stations abroad where the Army Orders are not received in time, 28th May, 1938.

8. Each unit should publish a numbered special Part II Order as soon as possible after the receipt of this Army Order containing only the following particulars:—

(*a*) The names of N.C.Os. and men of the following classes who have completed, or will have completed, the requisite service on or before 29th April, 1938, from whom increments of pay should be withheld owing to unsatisfactory conduct:—

(i) Serjeants and corporals, or equivalent ranks, on normal rates of pay with three years' service in the rank.

(ii) Paid lance-corporals, or equivalent appointments, on normal rates of pay with three years' man's service.

(iii) Unpaid lance-corporals and privates, or equivalent ranks, on normal rates of pay with one or two years' man's service.

(*b*) The names of warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men who have completed eight or 13 years' service and are awarded long service and good conduct pay with effect from 30th April, 1938.

(*c*) The names of N.C.Os. and men granted special proficiency pay with effect from 30th April, 1938, as a result of the April, 1938, classification.

(*d*) The strength and entitlement and other particulars regarding special proficiency pay in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Army Order.

(*e*) The names of any men enlisted before 26th October, 1925, who elect to be paid

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from 30th April, 1938, under the scale applicable to soldiers enlisted on or after that date. A.O. 41 1938 *continued*

Any subsequent additions to the names or variations in the particulars published in the special Part II Order should be published in numbered supplementary special Part II Orders, in which no other class of casualties should be notified.

On and after 30th April, 1938, (or 28th May, 1938, at stations abroad (*see* paragraph 7)) casualties affecting increments, special proficiency pay, etc., should appear in the normal Part II Orders.

9. These increases are not applicable to the Supplementary Reserve or the Territorial Army.

10. **This Army Order cancels Army Order 40 of 1938.**

ROYAL WARRANTS

Free Travelling for Enlisted Boys when Proceeding on and Returning from Furlough.

GEORGE R.I.

14 General 9075

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for free travelling for enlisted boys when proceeding on and returning from furlough; A.O. 42 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st April, 1938, the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army issued under the Warrant of his late Majesty King George V, dated 18th March, 1930.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 26th day of March, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 137 to Allowance Regulations, 1930.]

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Conveyance of Furniture for Officers

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 43 / 1938

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to vary the provisions for the conveyance of furniture of officers moving on change of station.

14 / General / 8676

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st April, 1938, the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, issued under the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 18th March, 1930.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 26th day of March, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 138 to Allowance Regulations, 1930.]

Baggage Scales—Soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 44 / 1938

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to revise the scales of baggage allowed to be conveyed at the public expense by soldiers when moving on change of station;

13 / General / 9166

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st April, 1938, the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made

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to the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, issued under the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 18th March, 1930. A.O. 44 1938 *continued*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th day of March, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 139 to Allowance Regulations, 1930.]

Disturbance Allowance for Officers and Other Ranks

GEORGE R.I.

14 General 9074

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to grant a disturbance allowance to officers and other ranks who, when moving on change of station and necessarily changing their residences, are not provided with furnished public quarters; A.O. 45 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from 1st April, 1938, the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, issued under the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 18th March, 1930.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of March, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 140 to Allowance Regulations, 1930.]

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Royal Artillery—Re-organization

A.O. 46 / 1938

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following:— 20 A.A. 92

(*a*) The re-organization of the Royal Regiment of Artillery (Regular Army) as two separate branches, namely:—

Field Branch

Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Branch.

(*b*) The allocation of existing Royal Artillery units to the two branches of the Royal Regiment of Artillery as follows:—

(i) *Field Branch*—

All Royal Horse Artillery brigades and batteries.
All field brigades and batteries.
All mountain brigades and batteries.
All medium brigades and batteries.
1st Heavy Brigade (Field Army).
Survey Company and Section.
Mountain and medium units of the Hong Kong–Singapore Royal Artillery.

(ii) *Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Branch*—

All heavy brigades and batteries (except 1st Heavy Brigade (Field Army)).
All R.A. fixed defences and fire commands at Home.
All anti-aircraft brigades and batteries.
All coast defence and anti-aircraft units of the Hong Kong–Singapore Royal Artillery.

(*c*) The gradual transfer of responsibility for anti-aircraft searchlight and defence electric light duties from the Corps of Royal Engineers (Regular Army) to the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Branch (Regular Army).

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(*d*) The disbandment, consequent on the above, of certain Royal Engineer units and establishments at home and overseas, and the formation of Royal Artillery units and establishments to replace them. A.O. 46 1938 *continued*

(*e*) The re-organization of certain Royal Engineer units at fortresses at home and overseas to carry out normal Royal Engineer duties.

2. The re-organization of the Royal Regiment of Artillery as two separate branches will take effect from the date of this Army Order.

3. The transfer of responsibility for anti-aircraft searchlight and defence electric light duties from the Corps of Royal Engineers (Regular Army) to the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Branch (Regular Army), the consequent disbandment or re-organization of Royal Engineer units and establishments, and the formation of Royal Artillery units and establishments to replace them, will be carried out in accordance with arrangements which will be notified from time to time.

4. The above re-organization will not apply to the Territorial Army.

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ROYAL WARRANT

Colonial Allowance

A.O. 47 1938

GEORGE R.I.

48 General 6875

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to revise the rates of colonial allowance for officers, nurses and soldiers and the special money allowance issuable to Queen's Army Schoolmistresses;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army issued under the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 18th March, 1930, with effect from 1st April, 1938.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of March, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published as Amendments No. 141 to Allowance Regulations, 1930.]

Pay and Allowances

A.O. 48 1938

A Royal Warrant, dated 24th March, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments No. 177) and Allowance Regulations, 1930, (Amendments No. 142) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

26 Regulations 2127

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— A.O. 49 1938

King's Regulations, 1935 (Nos. 29 and 30).
Allowance Regulations, 1930 (No. 143).
Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 178).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 18).
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 77).
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 25).
Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 18).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 7).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 67).
Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1931 (No. 25).
Regulations Relating to the Study of Foreign Languages, 1928 (No. 22).
Educational Training, 1931 (No. 20).
Instructions for the Physical Examination of Recruits and for The Discharge of Recruits with less than six months' service, considered unfit on medical grounds (No. 4).
Regulations for Army Ordnance Services Part II (No. 34).
Manual of Ceremonial, 1935 (No. 4).
Signal Training, Vol. II—Part II, Wireless, 1936 (No. 1).
Physical Training, 1937 (Nos. 1 and 2).
Manual of Elementary Drill (All Arms), 1935 (No. 2).
Regulations for Care and Preservation of Artillery Equipments, 1930 (No. 22).

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INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 50 / 1938

Change in Designation.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the designation of the 58th (Home Counties) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, being changed to the 58th (Sussex) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

20 / Artillery / 5224

A.O. 51 / 1938

Disbandment of the 8th and 10th Light Tank Companies, Royal Tank Corps.—1. His Majesty the King has approved of the disbandment of the 8th and 10th Light Tank Companies, Royal Tank Corps, when the units are no longer required for service in India.

2. These units will be disbanded with effect from 31st March, 1938. Instructions regarding the disposal of personnel, equipment, etc., will be issued in due course.

20 / Tanks / 396

A.O. 52 / 1938

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 4th Battalion (The Australian Rifles), Australian Military Forces, being allied to the Welsh Guards.

092 / 2118

A.O. 53 / 1938

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of Les Fusiliers du St. Laurent, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, being allied to The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

058 / 5130

A.O. 54 / 1938

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Lincoln Regiment with The Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of the former with The Lincolnshire Regiment and of the latter with The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's)

058 / 5136

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shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada. **A.O. 54 1938** *continued*

058 / 5134 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Sault Ste. Marie Regiment with the Algonquin Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of the former with The Hampshire Regiment shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regiment (M.G.), Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada. **A.O. 55 1938**

092 / 2133 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that the alliance between the 37th Battalion, Australian Military Forces, and The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders shall be extended to include the 37th/39th Battalion, Australian Military Forces. **A.O. 56 1938**

53 / General / 3545 **Fuel and Light Allowances.**—1. The following revised rates of fuel and light allowances at home will take effect from 1st April, 1938 :— **A.O. 57 1938**

	Daily rates			
	Married		Single	
	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
Fuel and Light				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Class 1	7 8	3 10	6 2	3 1
Class 2	6 9	3 5	5 5	2 8
Class 3	6 1	3 0	4 8	2 4
Class 4	4 11	2 6	3 8	1 10
Class 5	4 10	2 5	3 4	1 8
Class 6	3 8	1 9	2 11	1 5
Class 7	3 7	1 9	1 7	0 9
Class 8	3 5	1 8	0 10	0 5
Class 9	2 0	1 0	0 10	0 5
Class 10	1 5	0 8	0 11	0 6
Class 11	1 0	0 7	0 6	0 3
Classes 12-13	0 10	0 6	0 6	0 3
Classes 14-15	0 8	0 5	0 6	0 3

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	Daily rates	
	Winter	Summer
LIGHT	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Class 1	1 6	0 9
Class 2	1 4	0 8
Class 3	1 2	0 7
Classes 4-9—		
When allotted a special Group I quarter ...	1 0	0 6
When allotted a special Group II quarter ...	0 11	0 5
When allotted a Group III quarter	0 10	0 5
When allotted a Group IV quarter	0 9	0 4
When allotted a Group V quarter	0 7	0 3
When allotted a field officer's quarter (single)	0 2	0 1
When allotted a junior officer's quarter (single)	0 1	0 1
Classes 10-15—		
When allotted a warrant officer's quarter ...	0 4* / 0 3†	0 2* / 0 1†
*When allotted a C type married quarter ...	0 3	0 2
*When allotted a B type married quarter ...	0 3	0 2
*When allotted a A type married quarter ...	0 3	0 1
Married soldier on the marriage allowance roll who is permitted to occupy a married soldier's quarter	0 1	0 1

* If occupant is on the married quarters roll.
† If occupant is not on the married quarters roll.

2. The rates of light allowance laid down for Classes 10-15 will be drawn only in the case of personnel occupying:—

(*a*) warrant officers' and married soldiers' quarters lighted by gas and in which gas cookers are installed; and

(*b*) hired quarters outside barracks where the issue of light in kind is impracticable.

3. The rates of fuel and light allowances for Classes 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 will be payable to permanent staff instructors, Territorial Army, accommodated in Territorial Army Association quarters, or to the Association under the conditions of Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, paragraph 625.

4. *Fuel allowances.*—The rate a ton for calculating fuel allowances at home stations under Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 150, is 45*s.* 6*d.* This rate includes the cost of 1/40th of a

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ton of kindling wood, and calculation of fuel allowances under this paragraph will therefore be made on the basis that there is no entitlement to kindling wood under Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 132. **A.O. 57 1938** *continued*

5. Army Order 56 of 1937 is hereby *cancelled.*

120 General 533

Reliefs, 1937-38.—The following will be substituted for the detail in Army Order 102 of 1937. **A.O. 58 1938**

Arm or Branch	Unit	From	To
Household Cavalry	Life Guards	Hyde Park	Windsor
	Royal Horse Guards	Windsor	Hyde Park
Cavalry of the Line	16th/5th Lancers	Hounslow	India
	1st King's Dragoon Guards	India	Aldershot
	The Scots Greys	Aldershot	Hounslow
	The Queen's Bays	Aldershot	Tidworth
	3rd Hussars	Tidworth	Aldershot
Royal Regiment of Artillery	3rd Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery...	Aldershot	Egypt
	1st Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery	Egypt	Aldershot
	C Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	Newport	India
	N Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	India	Newport
	6th Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery	Larkhill	India
	5th Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery	India	Shoeburyness
	3rd Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery	Shoeburyness	Larkhill
	9th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery	Bulford	Larkhill
	26th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery	Larkhill	Bulford
Foot Guards	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards	Aldershot	Pirbright (for Egypt)
	2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards	Egypt	Tower of London
	1st Bn. Scots Guards...	Chelsea Barracks	Aldershot
	1st Bn. Grenadier Guards	Chelsea Barracks	Wellington Barracks
	1st Bn. Welsh Guards	Wellington Barracks	Aldershot
	2nd Bn. Scots Guards	Aldershot	Chelsea Barracks
	3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards	Chelsea Barracks	Windsor
	2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards	Windsor	Chelsea Barracks

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Arm or Branch	Unit	From	To
Infantry of the Line	*2nd Bn. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.	Shorncliffe	Palestine
	*1st Bn. The Royal Scots	Catterick Camp	Palestine
	1st Bn. The Essex Regiment	Palestine	Egypt
	*1st Bn. The Manchester Regiment	Egypt	Palestine
	2nd Bn. The Hampshire Regiment	Palestine	Aldershot
	2nd Bn. The North Staffordshire Regiment ...	Palestine	Aldershot
	*1st Bn. The Border Regiment	Catterick Camp	Palestine
	*2nd Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles	Catterick Camp	Palestine
	2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps	Palestine	Aldershot
	2nd Bn. The Wiltshire Regiment	Palestine	Aldershot
	2nd Bn. The East Yorkshire Regiment	Palestine	Plymouth (Details from Malplaquet Barracks, Aldershot)
	1st Bn. The Suffolk Regiment	Plymouth	Malta (Short tour)
	1st Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regiment ...	Malta	Bordon
	2nd Bn. The Cameronians	Bordon	Catterick Camp
	1st Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers ...	Catterick Camp	Portsmouth
	2nd Bn. The Middlesex Regiment	Portsmouth	Gosport
	1st Bn. The Rifle Brigade	Gosport	Tidworth
	1st Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders ...	Tidworth	Aldershot (Mandora Barracks)
	2nd Bn. The Leicestershire Regiment	Aldershot (Mandora Barracks)	Aldershot (Malplaquet Barracks)
	2nd Bn. The King's Regiment	Devonport	Gibraltar (Short tour)
	1st Bn. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	Gibraltar	Strensall
	2nd Bn. The Manchester Regiment...	Strensall	Aldershot (Tournay Barracks)
	1st Bn. The South Staffordshire Regiment ...	Aldershot (Tournay Barracks)	Dover
	2nd Bn. The Dorsetshire Regiment...	Dover	Aldershot (Oudenarde Barracks)
	2nd Bn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers	Aldershot (Oudenarde Barracks)	Edinburgh
	1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders	Edinburgh	Aldershot (Talavera Barracks)
	2nd Bn. The Wiltshire Regiment	Aldershot (Talavera Barracks)	Catterick Camp

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Arm or Branch	Unit	From	To
Infantry of the Line—*continued*	2nd Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment	Catterick Camp	Portland
	1st Bn. The Green Howards...	Portland	Catterick Camp
	2nd Bn. The Cheshire Regiment	Catterick Camp	Aldershot
	2nd Bn. The West Yorkshire Regiment	Aldershot	Catterick Camp
	*1st Bn. The Green Howards...	Catterick Camp	Malta
	2nd Bn. The Rifle Brigade	Malta	India
	2nd Bn. The Royal Scots	India	Hong Kong
	*2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers	Hong Kong	Sudan
	1st Bn. The Black Watch	Sudan	Dover
	2nd Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders	Dover	Glasgow
	*2nd Bn. The Black Watch	Glasgow	Palestine
	1st Bn. The Royal Sussex Regiment	Palestine	Egypt
	2nd Bn. The Royal Berkshire Regiment	Egypt	India
	*1st Bn. The East Surrey Regiment...	India	Sudan
	2nd Bn. Durham Light Infantry	Sudan	Woking
	1st Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers	Woking	Blackdown
	*1st Bn. The Durham Light Infantry	Blackdown	Shanghai
	2nd Bn. The Loyal Regiment	Shanghai	Malaya
	1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment	Malaya	Hong Kong
	1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles	Hong Kong	India
	1st Bn. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.	India	Shorncliffe
	2nd Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers	Aldershot	Malta
	2nd Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	Omagh	Catterick Camp

* Without families

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The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, 73rd Course.—The following are the results of the 73rd Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 16th January to 19th February, 1938. **A.O. 59 1938**

The list is arranged in regimental order—

Distinguished

Captain P. A. A. D'Oyly, The Devonshire Regiment.

Lieutenant J. W. Riley, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Lieutenant N. N. Fraser, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

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Qualified

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Acland, Royal Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant J. A. Sulivan, Royal Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant J. F. M. Leapman, Royal Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant W. A. C. Collingwood, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
2nd Lieutenant B. L. Gunnell, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Lieutenant K. E. A. Molyneux, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

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Examination of Officers for Promotion—Military History.—1. In continuation of Army Order 192 of 1936, the following table shows the campaigns on which the military history papers will be set from March, 1940, in sub-heads (*b*) (iii) and (*d*) (iii). (*See* King's Regulations, 1935, Appendix XI).—

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1 Serial No.	2 Date of examination	3 Campaign set for the first time	4 Campaign set for the second time	5 Campaign set for the last time
1	March, 1940 ...	France and Belgium, 1914; up to and including the Aisne.	... ...	Egypt and Palestine from the outbreak of the war with Germany to June, 1917.
2	October, 1940 ...	Egypt and Palestine, as covered by History of the Great War—Military Operations—Egypt and Palestine, Vol. II, Parts I and II.	France and Belgium, 1914; up to and including the Aisne.	... ...
3	March, 1941 ...	... ...	Egypt and Palestine (as given in Serial 2, column 3).	France and Belgium, 1914; up to and including the Aisne.
4	October, 1941 ...	... ...	... ...	Egypt and Palestine (as given in Serial 2, column 3).

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2. The following books are recommended for the study of the campaigns now introduced:— A.O. 60 1938 *continued*

Campaign	Books
Egypt and Palestine	History of the Great War—Military Operations—Egypt and Palestine, Vol. II, Parts I and II. The Palestine Campaigns by Colonel A. P. Wavell, C.M.G., M.C. (Constable).
France and Belgium	Official History of the Great War—Military Operations, France and Belgium, 1914, Vol I., 1933 Edition.

3. The attention of candidates is invited to the syllabus for these examinations, under which questions may be set on "general" and "special" periods. When it is intended to set questions on a "special" period, such period will be notified in Army Orders approximately 15 months in advance of the date of the examination.

43 Certificates 1794

Examination for the Army Special and First Class Certificates of Education.—1. With reference to Educational Training, 1931, Appendix III (*b*), the following tables show the books on which the questions testing general reading and knowledge of books will be set at examinations for the Army Special and First Class Certificates of Education to be held in the near future. A.O. 61 1938

2. For the English paper B, which is common to both the First Class and Special Certificates, one book must have been studied in detail and two others read generally.

For the English paper C, which is required to be taken for a Special Certificate only, one additional book must have been studied in detail and another additional book read generally.

3. Two lists (I and J) of books have been approved for use at examinations in the near future. The following tables show the books contained in each

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list, and the examinations for which they will be used—

(*a*) Books for the English paper B, common to both the First Class and Special Certificates—

List I	List J
To be studied in detail "The Virginians"—W. M. Thackeray	*To be studied in detail* "The Life of Arthur, Duke of Wellington"—G. R. Gleig. (Chapters I to XXVIII inclusive) *
To be read generally "Barlasch of the Guard"—H. Seton Merriman. "Days to Remember" (The British Empire in the Great War)—John Buchan and Henry Newbolt.	*To be read generally* "Mr. Standfast"—John Buchan. "Great Fights in Literature"—C. James. (Prose portions only.)

(*b*) Books for the English paper C, required to be taken for the Special Certificate only—

List I	List J
To be studied in detail "Henry VIII"—Shakespeare.	*To be studied in detail* "The Tragedy of Macbeth"—Shakespeare.
To be read generally "Golden Treasury." Part of Book IV as far as and including Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale."—Palgrave.	*To be read generally* "Golden Treasury" Part of Book IV from and including Wordsworth's "Upon Westminster Bridge" to the end of the book. —Palgrave.

(*c*) Examinations for which the respective lists of books will be used (when two lists are named, candidates may choose either)—

Date of Examinations	List of books on which questions will be set
March, 1939...	List I only.
October, 1939	List I only.
March, 1940...	List I and List J.
October, 1940	List I and List J.
March, 1941...	List J only.
October, 1941	List J only.

* The attention of instructors is drawn to the value of making full use of the maps on Spain, India and Waterloo contained in "An Outline of British Military History" by Cole and Priestley.

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4. The books in List J will not be issued until April, 1939, when demands will be submitted on A.F. L 1389 for cavalry regiments, Royal Artillery brigades, infantry battalions and depots, and battalions of the Royal Tank Corps, by officers commanding, and for other units, etc., by command education officers. **A.O. 61 1938** *continued*

5. The copies of Palgrave's "Golden Treasury" previously used for Lists A to I and Shakespeare's Works, (Tragedies) will be used for List J.

6. Army Order 37 of 1936 will be *cancelled* with effect from 1st November, 1938.

100 General 7714

Seconding of Officers for Study at Universities.—1. It has been decided to discontinue the scheme under which officers holding commissions in the Regular Army have been granted leave *to be seconded* in order to take a full course of study at a university at home or abroad. **A.O. 62 1938**

2. Army Order 192 of 1934 is hereby *cancelled.*

54 General 8076

The Territorial Army Badge.—1. His Majesty the King has approved the issue of a Silver Badge in recognition of the valuable services which are being rendered by members of the Territorial Army. **A.O. 63 1938**

2. The badge will be described as "The Territorial Army Badge" and will be worn with civilian dress only. The object of the badge is to ensure that all members of the Territorial Army have some tangible form of showing that the wearer is a serving member of the Territorial Army.

3. The badge will be issued to:—

(*a*) officers, including Honorary Colonels, and other ranks of the Territorial Army, and

(*b*) members of the Territorial Army Reserve,

who were serving on 1st April, 1938, or who join after that date.

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4. The badges will be numbered and will remain the property of the War Department. Each holder will be required to sign an acknowledgment of receipt on a form of which a specimen is given in the appendix to this Army Order.

5. The following categories will be allowed to retain the badge on ceasing to be serving members of the Territorial Army or Territorial Army Reserve:—

(*a*) Officers who have served in the Territorial Army for a period of not less than four years, other than officers dealt with under Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, paragraphs 146 and 147.

(*b*) Other ranks who are discharged with not less than four years' service with a character not less than "Good".

(*c*) Members of the Territorial Army Reserve who have served for not less than four years, other than officers dealt with under Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, paragraphs 146 and 147.

6. Every precaution will be taken to ensure that a badge does not come into the possession of unauthorized persons. Where the loss of a badge is due entirely to unavoidable circumstances, arising out of exigencies of the service, it may be replaced at the public expense, but losses due to circumstances and accidents of private life will not be chargeable to the public. The decision in all cases will rest with the Army Council.

When a badge is lost, the fact and circumstances will be reported immediately to the commanding officer of the unit* in which the individual is serving or last served, who is authorized to make a further issue on repayment after a lapse of two months if he is satisfied that the explanation of the loss is reasonable and that due precautions were taken to ensure the safety of the badge.

* In the case of officers on the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, General List, the application should be made direct to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office (T.A. 2.).

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7. Detailed instructions regarding the issue of the badges will be announced at a later date. A.O. 63 1938 *continued*

APPENDIX

A

(To be retained with Army Form B 199 in the case of officers, or with the duplicate attestation in the case of other ranks.)

TERRITORIAL ARMY BADGE

I, No..... hereby acknowledge receipt of Territorial Army Badge No..... I agree that this badge remains the property of the War Department and that I am liable to surrender it on being called upon to do so by my superior officer.

.....(*Signature of recipient*).

.....(*Signature of Commanding Officer or Adjutant*).

.....

B

(To be torn off and given to the recipient, who should retain it in order to prove his identity.)

TERRITORIAL ARMY BADGE

I, No.....hereby acknowledge receipt of Territorial Army Badge No..... I agree that this badge remains the property of the War Department and that I am liable to surrender it on being called upon to do so by my superior officer.

.....(*Signature of recipient*).

.....(*Signature of Commanding Officer or Adjutant*).

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A.O. 64 1938 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—** 83 935

1. The undermentioned detachments have been registered at the War Office :—

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
62	Birmingham ...	Women's	Miss C. Wheeler	British Red Cross Society.
26	Brecknock ...	,,	Mrs. M. B. Powell	Order of St. John.
252	Hampshire ...	,,	Miss E. Jones	
75	Middlesex ...	Men's ...	Mr. J. A. Gravestock ...	
120	,, ...	Women's	Mrs. R. M. Amps	British Red Cross Society.
49	Nottinghamshire	Men's ...	Mr. R. Stephenson, M.P.S.	
142	,,	Women's	Miss A. Richardson ...	
246	Yorkshire, West Riding.	,,	Mrs. H. Broadbent ...	
248	Yorkshire, West Riding.	,,	Mrs. E. Pole	Order of St. John.
250	Yorkshire, West Riding.	,,	Mrs. M. Hall	
252	Yorkshire, West Riding.	,,	Miss D. Cheetham... ...	

2. The undermentioned detachments have received official recognition by the War Office :—

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
20	Devon	Women's	Mrs. C. Bradshaw	British Red Cross Society.
24	Essex	,,	Miss K. E. Luard, R.R.C.	
138	,, ...	,,	Mrs. M. McGrane	
14	Huntingdon ...	,,	Mrs. M. Dean	
62	Kent	,,	Mrs. M. M. Day, M.B.E. ...	
198	Lancashire, East	,,	Mrs. D. Wilkinson... ...	
282	London, County of.	,,	Miss N. Bradley	
98	Middlesex ...	,,	Miss S. D. Downes ...	
13	Northumberland	Men's ...	Mr. C. Crozier	
98	Surrey	Women's	Mrs. C. Peacey	

SCOTLAND

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
30	Ayrshire ...	Women's	Miss M. W. Reid	British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch).
54	,, ...	,,	Lady Flavia Anderson	
7	Aberdeen ...	Men's ...	Mr. J. Mackie	

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3. The undermentioned detachments are no longer recognized by the War Office and will be *deleted* from the undermentioned Army Orders:— **A.O. 64 1938** *continued*

"3/Birmingham" and detail notified in Army Order 213 of 1933.
"12/Leicestershire" and detail notified in Army Order 436 of 1926.
"9/Shropshire" and detail notified in Army Order 277 of 1925.
"142/Surrey" and detail notified in Army Order 277 of 1925.

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

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Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale:—

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Government Department Specifications—Textiles and Clothing—	
T.C. 13, 1938—Shirt, Calico, Hospital	0 1
T.C. 116, 1938—Curled Hair	0 1
T.C. 202—Jacket, Oilskin No. 1 with Oil-dressed Lining, Pattern T. 710. Jacket, Oilskin, No. 2, Unlined and without Eyelets, Pattern T/711 ...	0 1
Pharmacopœia for use in Military Hospitals	0 1½
Right or Wrong? Elements of Training and Leadership, Illustrated...	0 4½

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form G 873, "Workshop M.T. vehicle card".

Copies will be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1098–798, "Provisional War Equipment Tables for an Anti-Aircraft Group Workshop, R.A.O.C.".

Copies have been issued to all concerned.

Army Form O 1607A, "Cage Slip for Pay Office File".

An initial distribution has been made to all concerned. Further copies will be indented for as required.

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Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints in hand will be destroyed, excepting Army Form B 187 for which special instructions are shown.

Army Form B 187 (1938 Course only), "Regimental Weapon Training Return for Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments and Infantry (Rifle) Battalions".

Units other than those referred to above will continue to use copies of the old print during 1938.

Army Form B 188 (1938 Course only), "Recruits' Weapon Training Return, Miniature Rifle: Rifle, Parts I, II and III; L.M.G., Part I including Pistol Course fired at Depots) for Recruits of Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments and Infantry (Rifle) Battalions and trained soldiers of the Regular Establishments of Infantry Depots".

Army Form B 2072, "Unemployment Insurance, Notification by Officer i/c Records to Discharged Soldiers of Credit of Unemployment Insurance Contributions".

Copies of the above three forms will be indented for as required.

Provisional War Equipment Tables:—

Army Form G 1098–670, "For a Wireless Section, (Corps Signals)", dated November, 1937.

Army Form G 1098–722c "For a Divisional Petrol Company, R.A.S.C.", dated November, 1937.

Copies of the above two forms have been issued to all concerned.

Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field by the Expeditionary Force:—

Army Form L 1398–9, "Railway Survey Company; Railway Construction and Operating Company; Headquarters Railway Construction and Maintenance Group; Railway Construction Company; Headquarters Railway Operating Group; Railway Operating Company".

Copies will be indented for as required.

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Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been *cancelled* and copies in hand will be destroyed :—

Army Form G 856, "Semi-Tracked Vehicle Inspection Report".

Army Form M 1400, "Engineer Districts, Annual Statement of Services; Vote 10c, Parts I and II".

Amendments to Army Forms

5. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below :—

Army Form B 179, "Medical Report on a Soldier".

An initial distribution of an Amendments Slip" has been made to hospitals and reception stations.

Further copies of the slip will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 215, "Annual Return of Recruits medically inspected, showing ages, heights, occupations etc." (Issued to Recruiting Officers). Table 2. Column 1. "Age Groups".

Below "Men" *insert* a new age group "17 years and under 18".

The classified List of Army Forms and Books will be amended in respect of the following Army Forms :—

Army Form B 5013. *After* "Signaller's Record Sheet" *add* "(For Infantry only)".

Army Form B 5013A. *Delete* "Wireless" and *add* "(For Cavalry and Artillery Units)".

Amendments to Army Forms. G 1098 Series

6. The following amendments have been approved and copies have been issued to all concerned :—

-504, "For Headquarters of a Corps," dated November, 1931. Amendment No. 6 (New Series).

-506, "For Headquarters of a Division" dated April, 1931. Amendment No. 6 (New Series).

-507, "For Headquarters of a Cavalry Brigade" dated May, 1931. Amendment No. 7 (New Series).

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-508, "For Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (Mechanized)," dated January, 1937. Amendment No. 4.

-511, "For Headquarters Corps Medium Artillery" dated February, 1932. Amendment No. 4 (New Series).

-514, "For Headquarters of Corps of Artillery," dated January, 1932. Amendment No. 4 (New Series).

-518, "For Headquarters of Divisional Artillery (Mechanized)," dated April, 1936. Amendment No. 2.

-531, "For a Cavalry Regiment (Horsed)," dated January, 1937. Amendment No. 4.

-535, "For a Cavalry Armoured Car Regiment," dated April, 1934. Amendment No. 7.

-541, "For a Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery," dated January, 1930. Amendment No. 15 (New Series).

-543, "For a Field Brigade, R.A. (Mechanized)," dated June, 1935. Amendment No. 14.

-544, "For a Field Brigade, R.A.," dated September, 1935. Amendment No. 14.

-548, "For a Medium Brigade, R.A.," dated March, 1936. Amendment No. 11.

-611, "For a G.H.Q. Field Survey Company, R.E.," dated June, 1935. Amendment No. 9.

-612, "For a Corps Field Survey Company, R.E.," dated April, 1932. Amendment No. 14 (New Series).

-622, "For Headquarters of a Railway Operating Group, R.E., and Railway Operating Company, R.E.," dated December, 1933. Amendment No. 10.

-623, "For a Railway Construction and Operating Company, R.E.," dated December, 1933. Amendment No. 11.

-627, "For a Railway Workshop Company, R.E.," dated December, 1933. Amendment No. 9.

-674, "For an Army Tank Battalion Signals Section" dated October, 1936. Amendment No. 1.

-675, "For an Operating Section, R. Signals" dated November, 1937. Amendment No. 1.

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–702, "For an Infantry (Rifle) Battalion" dated November, 1936. Amendment No. 8.
–730 "For a Reserve M.T. Company, R.A.S.C." dated October, 1937. Amendment No. 2.
–803A, "For an Ordnance Workshop Company" dated May, 1931. Amendments No. 21 (New Series).
–805A, "For Headquarters, Advanced Ordnance Depot" dated June, 1932. Amendment No. 11 (New Series).
–809, "For an Army Field Workshop, R.A.O.C." dated October, 1936. Amendment No. 7.

Erratum.—Army Order 242 of 1937. Paragraph 3. Column 3. *Against* the names of Second-Lieutenant D. G. St. J. Radcliffe, The Green Howards, and Second-Lieutenant C. C. B. Gordon, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, *delete* "French" and *insert* "German".

By Command of the Army Council,

H. J. Creedy

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The following Army Orders were published specially during the month of April.

ROYAL WARRANT

Family Allowance for Soldiers

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1938

GEORGE R.I.

46
General
737

WHEREAS provision is made by the King's Regulations for Our Army and Army Reserve, 1935, the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, 1930, the Regulations for the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) and for County Associations, 1936, and the Regulations for Officers of the Supplementary Reserve of Officers and for the Supplementary Reserve, 1933, for the issue of marriage allowance to soldiers and their families and for the allotment of married soldiers' quarters or the issue of lodging, fuel and light allowances in lieu;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provision so made for the soldier and his family and to extend the scope of such provision in certain cases;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the instructions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall become operative as from 30th April, 1938;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, where the provisions of the regulations referred to above and of any other regulations are at variance with

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A.O. 66 1938 *continued* the instructions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant, they shall be regarded as in abeyance from the said date.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 18th day of April, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

SWINTON.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order.]

A.O. 67 1938

Enlistment of Soldiers for 12 Years with the Colours, with Right to Re-engage

27 General 1601

1. With effect from 1st May, 1938, at home and from 1st August, 1938, abroad, as an experimental measure, a number of men will be permitted to enlist on a first engagement of 12 years with the Colours without obligation for service in the Army Reserve, subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) They will be liable to transfer to any corps of the Army at any time during their service.

(*b*) They will at any time after completing nine years' service with the Colours have the right to re-engage to complete 21 years' service with the Colours, subject to the conditions for re-engagement laid down in King's Regulations.

2. Detailed instructions regarding the procedure for enlistment and the numbers of men to be accepted will be issued separately.

3. The necessary amendments to Regulations for Recruiting for the Regular Army, 1934, will be promulgated in due course.

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ROYAL WARRANTS

General Scales of Fuel

A.O. 68
1938

GEORGE R.I.

26 Regulations 1860

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the scales of fuel issued to Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from the beginning of the summer season for fuel, 1937, the Amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 19th June, 1937.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of April, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule, will shortly be issued to all concerned under the authority of this Army Order.]

Workshop Executive Officers, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

A.O. 69
1938

GEORGE R.I.

18 Ordnance 135

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the appointment of Workshop Executive Officers in Our Royal Army Ordnance Corps;

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 8th day of April, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published as Amendments No. 179 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

A.O. 70
1938

The Royal Hospital, Chelsea

GEORGE R.I.

42
Chelsea
826

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient in certain respects to amend the Regulations for the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, promulgated by the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 23rd July, 1931;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made in the Regulations aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of April, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

SWINTON.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 12 to Regulations for the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, 1931, will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— A.O. 71 1938

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 31).

Allowance Regulations, 1930 (No. 144).

Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 57).

Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 19).

Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 78).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 26).

Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 19).

Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 8).

Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 68).

Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1931 (No. 26).

Courses of Instruction, 1932 (No. 56).

Regulations for Engineer Services, Peace, 1930, Part I (No. 30).

Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 40).

Royal Army Medical Corps Training, 1935 (No. 2).

Regulations respecting Admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and for first appointments therefrom to the Regular Army, 1936 (No. 2).

Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 21).

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Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Territorial Army, 1937 (No. 1).
Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Supplementary Reserve, 1937 (No.1).
Regulations for Care and Preservation of Artillery Equipment, 1930 (No. 23).
Training Regulations, 1934 (No. 3).
Notes on Map Reading, 1929 (No. 4).
Manual of Map Reading, Photo Reading and Field Sketching, 1929 (No. 4).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 72 1938

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Toronto Scottish Regiment and part of the 1st Machine Gun Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of the former regiment with The London Scottish, The Gordon Highlanders, Territorial Army, shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Toronto Scottish Regiment (M.G.), Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada.

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A.O. 73 1938

Rates for Billeting.—1. The billeting rates laid down in the schedule to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1938, are the same as those laid down in the schedule to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1937.

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2. The rates for food and accommodation provided for officers and for soldiers and for stable room without forage are the same as those shown in detail in Army Order 155 of 1926.

3. The rate for stable room with forage is the same as that laid down in Army Order 106 of 1929.

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53 General 2982 **Forage Allowance.**—1. With reference to Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 461, the following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage will be issued at home stations from 30th April, 1938, until further orders:— A.O. 74 1938

Command	For each ration
	s. d.
Aldershot	1 8
Eastern...	1 8
Northern	1 8
Northern Ireland District	1 11
Scottish...	2 1
Southern	1 7
Western	1 7

2. Army Order 5 of 1938 will be *cancelled* with effect from the above date.

43 S.C. 5399 **Staff College, Quetta—List of Graduates.**—A list, arranged in regimental order, of British Service officers who graduated at the Staff College, Quetta, in December, 1937, is given below:— A.O. 75 1938

Rank and name	Corps
Captain E. L. Fanshawe	14th/20th Hussars.
Captain R. W. Dobbin	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. W. Jelf	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. J. Bourne	Royal Engineers.
Captain A. D. Ward	The King's Regiment.
Captain R. J. Bewell	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain W. H. Grant	The Black Watch.
Captain J. A. Theobalds	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain K. Bayley	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain W. B. S. J. A. E. Wilberforce...	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain C. Dalby	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

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A.O. 76 1938

The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, 74th Course.—The following are the results of the 74th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 20th February to 26th March, 1938.

43 Education 900

The list is arranged in regimental order—

Distinguished

2nd Lieutenant R. C. Easton, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Lieutenant B. E. Hazelton, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

Qualified

2nd Lieutenant P. T. L. Browne, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant P. R. Terry, The Queen's Royal Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant G. F. H. Archer, The Royal Fusiliers.

Lieutenant H. S. Cousens, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

2nd Lieutenant R. J. P. Crawfurd, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

Captain J. St. J. Balguy, The Sherwood Foresters.

2nd Lieutenant K. G. Comerford Green, The Wiltshire Regiment.

Lieutenant W. N. P. Annett, Royal Army Service Corps.

A.O. 77 1938

Senior Officers' War Course, Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—The undermentioned officers completed a course at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, from 11th October, 1937, to 18th February, 1938—

43 Miscellaneous 5914

Colonel G. F. A. Pigot-Moodie, M.C.

Colonel T. E. M. Battersby.

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118 Southern 4186

Bulford—Re-naming of Barracks.—1. With effect from 1st April, 1938, the use of the existing names of "Lines" at Bulford will be discontinued and the following names of barracks will be taken into use:— **A.O. 78 1938**

New name	Old name	Unit at present in occupation
Beacon Barracks ...	Ypres and Messines Lines.	26th Field Brigade, R.A.
Kiwi Barracks ...	Marne Lines ...	3rd Divisional Signals.
Ward Barracks ...	Amiens and Somme Lines.	3rd Divisional R.A.S.C.
Gordon Barracks ...	Aisne and Bapaume Lines.	3rd Divisional Engineers.
Marlborough Barracks	Arras and Cambrai Lines.	7th Field Brigade, R.A.
Wing Barracks ...	Mons Lines	33rd Field Brigade, R.A.

2. All buildings, including officers' quarters and establishments, in the area north of Ward and Kiwi Barracks, which includes the existing Baghdad and Gallipoli Lines, will in future be grouped under the name "Sling".

68 General 6598

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Regular Forces—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces to whom medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 79 1938**

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATION

26 Publications 2647

Regulations for Admission to the Territorial Army Nursing Service, 1938.—1. This publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 80 1938**

2. Army Order 21 of 1936 and the edition notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

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CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 81 1938 — **Tank Training, Volume II, Part I (Tank Gunnery), 1930.**—The above publication and Army Order 219 of 1930 are hereby *cancelled.* — 26 Manuals 1828

A.O. 82 1938 — **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XIIIJ, 1932.** — The above publication and Army Order 109 of 1932 are hereby *cancelled.* — 54 Signals 888

A.O. 83 1938 — **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3—Territorial Army, Section IX (B), Artillery Details, 1930.**—The above publication and Army Order 122 of 1930 are hereby *cancelled.* — 26 Regulations 2087

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

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Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Driving and Maintenance for Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled), Manual of, 1937. January, 1938	3	9
Government Department Specifications — Textiles and Clothing—		
T.C. 6, 1938. Linen and Jute Fabrics	0	1
T.C. 28, 1938. Braces...	0	1
T.C. 122. Pillows, feather	0	1
„ „ cases		
„ „ slips		
Health of the Army, Vol. LXXII. Report for 1936	2	3
Horsemastership, Equitation and Animal Transport, Manual of. December, 1937	1	11
Royal Army Medical Corps, R.A.M.C. (T.A.) and the Army Dental Corps, Standing Orders for 1937	1	11

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Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form B 273, "Attestation Paper, Regular Army (All Arms); Long Service (applicable only to enlistment under Section 77A of the Army Act)".

Army Form B 273A, "Notice Paper, Regular Army (All Arms); Long Service (applicable only to enlistment under Section 77A of the Army Act)".

Army Form D 409A, "Undrawn Pensions (Mental Cases only); Quarterly List".

An initial distribution of the above three forms has been made to all concerned.

Further copies will be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1082–2, "List of Lubricating Holes and Lubricators: Ordnance, B.L. 9·2-inch, Marks X, Xv and X* on Mountings, B.L. 9·2-inch, Marks V, VI, VIA and VII".

Army Form G 1082–3, "List of Lubricating Holes and Lubricators; Ordnance, Q.F. 3-inch, 20-cwt., Marks I, I*, I**, I***, IA, IB, III, IIIA and III* on Mounting 3-inch 20-cwt. H.A., Mark IV".

Army Form G 1082–5, "List of Lubricating Holes and Lubricators; Ordnance, Q.F. 12-pr., 12-cwt., Marks I, I*, I**, I***, II, II*, II**, II*** and IV on Mountings, Q.F. 12-pr., Marks I, II and III".

Army Form H 1164B, "Proceedings of Stocktaking Board on Clothing and Necessaries in Store (Household Cavalry and Foot Guards only).

Copies of Army Form H 1164 in hand will be used up.

Army Book 142—I, "Record Book for 1st year men (Including Recruits) of Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments and Infantry (Rifle) Battalions of the Regular Army. (Rifle, L.M.G., Anti-Aircraft, Judging Distance Tests and Tests of Elementary Training)."

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A.O. 84 1938 *continued* Army Book 142—II, "Record Book for 2nd year men of Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments and Infantry (Rifle) Battalions of the Regular Army. (Rifle, L.M.G., Anti-Tank Rifle, Judging Distance Tests and Tests of Elementary Training)."

Copies of the above four Army Forms and two Army Books will be indented for as required.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints in hand will be destroyed:—

Army Form A 3120, "Warning to Farmers and Notice of Call by Compensation Staff (post card)".

Army Form B 139, Recruits raised at Headquarters; Quarterly Report of Units to War Office".

Army Form D 409, "Undrawn Pensions (except Mental Cases); Quarterly List."

Copies of the above three forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 192, "Regular Army; Squadron or Company Annual Weapon Training Return; Trained Soldiers of Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments and Infantry (Rifle) Battalions".

Copies have been issued to all concerned.

Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been *cancelled* and copies in hand will be destroyed:—

Army Form A 2457, "Warning to Farmers in Manœuvre Area (post card)".

Army Form A 2458, "Warning to Farmers of the presence of Troops in the neighbourhood (post card)".

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5. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below :—

Army Form B 299, "Warrant Officer, Class I; Descriptive Return of a N.C.O. recommended for ".

Heading, line 5. *Delete* "each of the following documents :—" and *substitute* "Regimental Conduct Sheet."

Delete lines 6 and 7.

Army Form I 1248–1, "For General Hospitals," dated June, 1936. Amendment No. 3.

Army Form I 1248–2, "For a Cavalry Field Ambulance," dated January, 1936. Amendment No. 3.

Army Form I 1248–3, "For a Casualty Clearing Station," dated June, 1936. Amendment No. 4.

Army Form I 1248–4, "For a Field Ambulance," dated January, 1936. Amendment No. 3.

Army Form I 1248–7, "For Hospital Ships," dated August, 1936. Amendment No. 2.

Army Form I 1248–8, "For an Ambulance Train," dated May, 1936. Amendment No. 1.

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery to be taken into the Field" :—

–4, "A Cavalry Regiment, A Cavalry Armoured Car Regiment or a Scout Regiment" (dated April, 1930).

Page 3.

Delete "Tank and Armoured Car Training, Volume II" and detail and "Small Arms Training, Volumes I–IV" and detail.

Add—

" —	Animal Management	1 (*c*)
—	Gas, Defence against	1
—	Horsemastership, Equitation and Animal Transport, Manual of	1 (*c*)
—	Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled), Driving and Maintenance for, Manual of	1
—	Small Arms Training, Volume I—	
	Pamphlets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 11	1
	Pamphlet No. 8	1 (*a*)"

Add footnote—

"(*c*) Not for a Cavalry Armoured Car Regiment."

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Page 6. Under "Stationery, Paper" *insert*—

"—	Carbons, type, 13-in. × 8-in. ... ...sheets	25

Page 7. Under "Stationery, Stores" *insert*—

"—	Brushes, typewriter, cleaning ... ... No.	1
—	Brushes, typewriter, dusting ... ... ,,	1
—	Erasers, rubber, type, small ... ... ,,	1
—	Typewriter ribbon, Oliver ... ... ,,	1
—	Typewriter oil ... ... bottles	1"

Page 8. *Add* a new Section "Office Machinery" and under it *insert*—

"—	Typewriter, Oliver in packing case ... ... No.	1"

–9, "An Infantry Battalion" (dated August, 1928). Page 3.

Delete "Small Arms Training, Volumes I–IV" and detail.

Add—

"—	Gas, Defence against	1
—	Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled), Driving and Maintenance for, Manual of	1
—	Small Arms Training, Volume I—	
	Pamphlets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13	1
	Pamphlets Nos. 7 and 8	1 (*a*)
	Pamphlet No. 9	1 (*b*)"

Add footnotes—

"(*a*) Only for an Infantry (Mixed) Bn. or an Infantry (Machine Gun) Bn."
"(*b*) Only for an Infantry (Mixed) Bn. or an Infantry (Rifle) Bn."

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"—	Brushes, typewriter, cleaning	No.	1
—	Brushes, typewriter, dusting	,,	1
—	Erasers, rubber, type, small	,,	1
—	Typewriter ribbon, Oliver	,,	1
—	Typewriter oil	bottles	1"

Page 6. *Add* a new section "Office Machinery" and under it *insert*—

"—	Typewriter, Oliver, in packing case	No.	1"

Erratum.—Army Order 49 of 1938. *For* "Physical Training, 1937 (Nos. 1 and 2)" *substitute*—

Physical Training, 1937 (No. 1).
Manual of Physical Training, 1931 (No. 2).

By Command of the Army Council,

H. J. Creedy

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
25th April, 1938.

ROYAL WARRANT

Family Allowance for Soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 66 1938 WHEREAS provision is made by the King's Regulations for Our Army and Army Reserve, 1935, the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, 1930, the Regulations for the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) and for County Associations, 1936, and the Regulations for Officers of the Supplementary Reserve of Officers and for the Supplementary Reserve, 1933, for the issue of marriage allowance to soldiers and their families and for the allotment of married soldiers' quarters or the issue of lodging, fuel and light allowances in lieu;

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AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provision so made for the soldier and his family and to extend the scope of such provision in certain cases;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the instructions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall become operative as from 30th April, 1938;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, where the provisions of the regulations referred to above and of any other regulations are at variance with

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the instructions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant, they shall be regarded as in abeyance from the said date.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 18th day of April, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

SWINTON.

SCHEDULE

1. Outline of Scheme.

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1. With effect from 30th April, 1938, soldiers serving with the Colours on normal attestations whose pay is issuable from army funds at rates provided for in the Pay Warrant, 1931, any of the Articles 822, 829, 949, 943, 950 or 976 to 982A, and who have reached the age of 26 years, will become eligible, if qualified as provided in these instructions, for admission to a "Married Establishment" which will replace the existing married quarters roll and marriage allowance roll.

2. The conditions applicable to the Territorial Army and the Supplementary Reserve are laid down in Section VII of these instructions. Separate instructions will be issued regarding Army Reservists called out on service (to whom the present instructions do not apply), as and when the occasion may require.

3. These instructions will not apply to soldiers on the Indian or Burma establishment, regarding whom separate instructions will be issued.

4. The conditions under which soldiers enlisted in units or sub-units which are raised in Malta may be admitted to the Married Establishment, and the rates and conditions of issue of Family Allowance applicable to such soldiers, are laid down in Section IX of these instructions.

5. The qualifications for admission to and retention on the Married Establishment will be similar to those which at present apply to admission to and retention on the marriage allowance roll.

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6. Soldiers on the Married Establishment referred to in paragraph 1 above will be eligible, subject to the detailed rules and exceptions stated below, for the following benefits in respect of their families :—

(i) A Family Allowance, which will supersede the present marriage allowance and married rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances.

(ii) The provisions at present applicable to soldiers borne on the married quarters roll as regards :—

(*a*) conveyance of their families at the public expense on change of station, on separation from the soldier on his change of station, on the invaliding of a family from abroad and on the family rejoining the soldier after separation, and in certain other cases specified in Allowance Regulations ;

(*b*) rations for their wives and children at stations abroad ;

(*c*) qualification for married rates of colonial allowance ; and

(*d*) disturbance allowance (*see* Army Order 45 of 1938).

(iii) Medical attendance, surgical appliances, dental treatment and hospital treatment for their wives and children, at the expense of army funds, under the same conditions as are at present laid down for the wives and children of soldiers on the married quarters roll.

The eligibility of individual members of the families of soldiers on the Married Establishment for the benefits under (ii) (*a*) and (*b*) and (iii) above will be determined according to the regulations at present governing the eligibility of members of the families of soldiers on the married quarters roll.

7. The standard weekly rates of Family Allowance will be as follows :—

Scale A.—

Applicable to cases where, under present regulations, marriage allowance is admissible in respect of a wife.

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Classification for Allowances

——	Class 10	Class 11	Classes 12 and 13	Classes 14 and 15
	s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*
Wife only	23 6	20 0	19 6	17 0
„ and 1 child ...	29 0	25 6	25 0	22 6
„ „ 2 children ...	32 6	29 0	28 6	26 0
„ „ 3 „ ...	34 6	31 0	30 6	28 0
„ „ 4 „ ...	36 0	32 6	32 0	29 6
„ „ 5 „ ...	37 0	33 6	33 0	30 6
Each additional child...	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0

Scale B.—

Applicable to cases where, under present regulations, marriage allowance is admissible for a child or children but not for a wife.

Classification for Allowances

——	Class 10	Class 11	Classes 12 and 13	Classes 14 and 15
	s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*
The soldier will receive a basic weekly allowance of ...	18 6	15 0	14 6	12 0
With the following additions—				
For 1st child ...	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
„ 2nd „ ...	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
„ 3rd „ ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
„ 4th „ ...	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
„ 5th „ ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
For each additional child	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0

The children who can be taken into account are only those who would, under present regulations, qualify, by age and otherwise, for marriage allowance.

8. The portion of the Family Allowance which is in excess of the allowance for a wife only in the case of Scale A, or in excess of the basic allowance in the case of Scale B, will be subject to annual variation (as provided in Allowance Regulations, 1930, para. 186) with reference to the index figure for the cost of living, as published by the Ministry of Labour. The rates shown above are calculated with reference to the cost of living index figure of 60, which governs the rates for the year 1938–39.

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9. A soldier on the Married Establishment will be eligible for and liable to the allotment of a married soldier's quarters under the general conditions at present laid down for the allotment of quarters to soldiers on the married quarters roll, and (except as provided in paragraph 11), while married quarters are so allotted, the total Family Allowance issuable (whether under Scale A or B) will be reduced by the following weekly amounts :—

	s.	d.
Class 10	23	6
Class 11	20	0
Classes 12 and 13 ...	19	6
Classes 14 and 15 ...	17	0

except that in no case will the reduction exceed the total Family Allowance. The reduction will apply when a family is provided with passage (entitled or indulgence) on board ship, or receives an allowance in lieu.

10. When a soldier on the Married Establishment is separated from his family in circumstances which, under present regulations, confer on a soldier on the married quarters roll an entitlement to accommodation for himself as a single soldier at his station and to separate accommodation, or lodging, fuel and light allowances in lieu, for his family, he will, under the new provisions, be entitled to accommodation (or, if this is not available, the single rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances in lieu) for himself as a single soldier at his station and to Family Allowance in respect of his family, if quarters are not allotted to it. If quarters are allotted to the family, Family Allowance will be reduced as prescribed in paragraph 9.

11. When the family of a soldier on the Married Establishment does not reside at his station (whether at home or abroad) for reasons which, although not coming within the scope of paragraph 10, do not involve removal from the Married Establishment, and the family does not occupy married quarters elsewhere, his entitlement will be as follows :—

(i) If there are at his station available married quarters which cannot be allotted to another soldier on the Married Establishment or other entitled person, such quarters will be

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allotted to him and he will receive Family Allowance at the following modified weekly rates, which apply to all ranks :—

Where the standard rate of Family Allowance is according to Scale A :—

10*s.* a week less than the standard rate for Classes 14 and 15, *i.e.* 7*s.* a week for all ranks, together with the appropriate relative additions for any children.

Where the standard rate of Family Allowance is according to Scale B :—

The standard rate less the basic allowance, *i.e.* the net amount issuable will be 5*s.* 6*d.* a week if there is one child, 9*s.* if there are two children, and so on.

He will, in addition, be entitled to accommodation for himself as a single soldier. If this is not available, he will be entitled, in lieu, to the single rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances, except that the total issue (*i.e.* Family Allowance, reduced as above, plus single rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances) will be limited to an amount not exceeding the full standard rate of Family Allowance under Scale A or B, as the case may be.

(ii) Should married quarters not be available at his station, Family Allowance at the full standard rate under Scale A or B, as the case may be, will be issuable, if otherwise admissible. The soldier may be accommodated in barracks as a single soldier if such accommodation can be provided without causing another soldier to be placed on the lodging list, but, if it cannot be so provided, the single rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances will not be issuable in lieu of accommodation in barracks.

12. These instructions do not apply to the personnel specified in Allowance Regulations, 1930, para. 193 (*a*), whose present entitlement (if any) will be unaffected in any respect by these instructions.

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II. Conditions of Admission to and Retention on the Married Establishment

13. The conditions governing admission to, retention on and removal from the Married Establishment (in the case of soldiers to whom these instructions are applicable) will, unless otherwise provided below, be the same as those which at present govern admissibility of marriage allowance, *i.e.* a soldier will be admitted to or retained on the Married Establishment only if, under existing instructions, marriage allowance would be issuable in respect of either his wife or any child.

14. The authority for admission to, retention on and removal from the Married Establishment, under the prescribed conditions, will be vested in the soldier's C.O., who will consult the officer i/c records as necessary in order to obtain any information required. If the C.O. is of opinion that, for special reasons arising out of the character or conduct of the soldier or his wife, the soldier's admission to or retention on the Married Establishment is contrary to the interests of the service, he will submit the matter, through the usual military channels, to the War Office for instructions. Similar action will be taken in a case where, although the C.O. considers admission to or retention on the Married Establishment of a soldier with children (of Family Allowance age) to be desirable, the wife's character or conduct is such that admission to married benefits in respect of the wife is considered by the C.O. to be contrary to the interests of the service. All cases where a wife has been guilty of serious misconduct will be so reported, whether or not the C.O. considers the retention of the soldier on the Married Establishment to be desirable.

15. When a soldier on the Married Establishment is separated from his wife by decree of divorce (nisi or absolute) or other court order or owing to the unwillingness of either party to live with the other, he will be retained on that Establishment if there are children for whom Family Allowance is issuable and who remain in his care or that of a guardian or guardians nominated by him; otherwise he will be removed from the Married Establishment. When the soldier is retained on the

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Married Establishment in such circumstances, Family Allowance, if otherwise admissible, will be issuable under Scale B.

16. A soldier who has been removed from the Married Establishment on account of separation from his wife may be restored to it by his C.O. if and when he is rejoined by his wife, provided that the conditions of entitlement to be borne on the Married Establishment are otherwise fulfilled. Exceptional cases where, although for a special reason the wife is temporarily prevented from rejoining the soldier, restoration to the Married Establishment is considered by the C.O. to be justified will be submitted to the War Office for instructions.

17. If the wife of a soldier on the Married Establishment dies, the soldier will be removed from the Married Establishment unless he has children for whom Family Allowance is admissible and for whose care and maintenance he makes arrangements satisfactory to his C.O.

If, however, such a soldier is serving abroad and has with him children above the age of qualification for Family Allowance, removal from the Married Establishment will be deferred until the occurrence of the first opportunity for sending the children home, or for a period not exceeding 30 days if it is not desired to send them home.

18. On the death of a soldier on the Married Establishment, his family will remain entitled to the benefits of the Establishment (except the benefits specified in paragraph 6 (iii)) for 28 days or, if he was serving abroad accompanied by his family and the widow elects to return home, until the occurrence of the first opportunity for sending them home.

19. A soldier who is sentenced to detention or imprisonment will not be removed from the Married Establishment as a consequence of such sentence unless and until he is discharged from the service.

III. Conditions Governing Admissibility of Family Allowance

20. Family Allowance will be issuable (subject to any exceptions stated in these instructions) only during a soldier's retention on the Married

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Establishment; it will be issuable, if otherwise admissible, during a soldier's furlough (whether sick or ordinary) and for any number of days for which he receives bonus in lieu of furlough.

21. The question whether Family Allowance, if admissible, shall be issued to the soldier himself, to his wife, to a guardian or guardians of his children or to any other party will be determined according to the circumstances by reference to the present regulated practice governing the issue of marriage, lodging and fuel and light allowances. The issue of Family Allowance to or in respect of any member of a soldier's family who is not actually residing with him will be subject to the same conditions regarding compulsory allotment from his pay as at present apply to the issue of marriage allowance. In cases where the existing regulations confer on the G.O.C. or the C.O. discretion to determine to whom allowances admissible in respect of a soldier's family will be issued, such discretion will continue to be vested in the G.O.C. or C.O.

22. Where the maintenance of a child is undertaken by an institution or guardian and the soldier's contribution towards the cost of its maintenance is less than the total amount of Family Allowance in the case of a soldier drawing Family Allowance under Scale B or than the appropriate rate of Family Allowance in issue for the child in question in other cases, the facts will be reported by the C.O. to the regimental paymaster (*see* Allowance Regulations, 1930, para. 192B). The continuance or otherwise of Family Allowance in such cases will be subject to War Office approval and instructions and will be determined with reference to the extent to which the soldier or his wife continues to contribute to the child's maintenance.

23. In the special cases where, under existing regulations, marriage allowance would not be admissible for children although they are of the appropriate age, Family Allowance will, similarly, not be admissible for these children and the rates of the allowance admissible for any remaining children of the family will be determined according to the rules which now determine the rate of marriage allowance for such children.

24. The admissibility of Family Allowance during a soldier's absence without leave will be determined

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according to the principles at present governing the admissibility of marriage allowance (*see* Allowance Regulations, 1930, para. 194 (*d*)).

25. In a case reported to the War Office under paragraph 14, the War Office may direct the soldier's non-admission to or removal from the Married Establishment or, if there are children who are eligible for Family Allowance, limitation of the rate of Family Allowance to the rate admissible under Scale B; when limitation to the rate admissible under Scale B is so directed and the soldier's wife ceases to reside with him, Family Allowance will not be admissible in respect of any children living with the wife.

26. A soldier on the Married Establishment will be held personally responsible for reporting to his C.O. :—

(i) When his wife and/or any child cease to reside with him at his duty station for an indefinite period or for a period exceeding two months; also when his wife and/or any child rejoin him at his duty station,

(ii) All changes of place of residence of his wife and/or children, if they are not residing with him.

27. The C.O. will be responsible that a copy of paragraph 26 is handed to every soldier (including those on the married quarters roll or marriage allowance roll at the date on which these instructions come into effect) on admission to the Married Establishment, and will require him to sign a declaration that he has received such a copy; the C.O. will forward the signed declaration to the regimental paymaster concerned.

IV. Allotment of Quarters (*see* also paragraphs 9, 10 and 11).

28. (*a*) The allotment of married soldiers' quarters (including warrant officers' quarters) to soldiers on the Married Establishment and their families will be subject to the general rules at present in force regarding soldiers on the married quarters roll.

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(*b*) The present procedure regarding the retention of quarters by, or liability to allotment of quarters on the part of, the family of a soldier on the married quarters roll when separated from him by any of the causes referred to in Allowance Regulations, 1930, para. 109A, will apply to the families of soldiers on the Married Establishment.

29. The present rules regarding the exemption of soldiers on the married quarters roll from allotment of quarters in special cases will continue to apply to soldiers on the Married Establishment. Otherwise allotment of available quarters will be made.

30. While a soldier on the Married Establishment is absent from his station on furlough (sick or ordinary), his entitlement and liability to retention or allotment of married quarters at his station will continue as though he were at duty.

V. Vocational Training

31. When a soldier who is borne on the Married Establishment proceeds on vocational training, his family may, if he so desires, be conveyed at public expense to the training centre, and subsequently to a selected place of residence on his discharge.

If he elects to have the family so conveyed, he will be entitled to Family Allowance at the full rate under Scale A or B, as the case may be (unless the family occupies public quarters, in which case the reduction referred to in paragraph 9 will operate). The soldier will not be entitled, in addition, to the single rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances.

32. If a soldier who is borne on the Married Establishment proceeds on vocational training and does not elect to have his family conveyed to the centre at public expense as provided in paragraph 31, the entitlement to conveyance of his family will be as prescribed at present for soldiers borne on the married quarters roll, and, if single accommodation is not provided for him at the centre, he will be entitled to the single rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances, provided that his family is lodging separately from him. Family Allowance will be issuable at the full rate under Scale A or B, as the case may be (unless the family occupies public quarters, in which case the reduction referred to in paragraph 9 will operate).

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33. Disturbance allowance will not be admissible in respect of any move of the family that is provided for in paragraphs 31 or 32, whether the move is to a centre or to a selected place of residence.

VI. Administrative Arrangements

Claims and Payments

34. Allowance Regulations, 1930, paras. 196 to 203, will apply to Family Allowance.

In the case of a casualty specifically referred to in paras. 198 to 200, the effective date of beginning, cessation or revision of rate of Family Allowance will be as laid down therein, but, in the case of any other casualty affecting the admissibility or rate of the allowance, the effective date will be the date of the casualty, the amount issuable for part of a week being calculated (to the nearest penny) with reference to a daily rate equal to $\frac{1}{7}$th of the weekly rate.

Initial arrangements

35. As soon as possible after receipt of this Army Order, C.Os. will prepare, on A.F. O 1802, a roll of warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men to be placed on the Married Establishment with effect from 30th April, 1938.

(The words "Married Establishment" will be substituted for "Married Quarters Roll" wherever they appear on the form. The Abstract of Numbers will be deleted.)

36. A.Fs. O 1802 will be disposed of as laid down in Allowance Regulations, 1930, para. 172. At the same time, the names of warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men placed on the Married Establishment will be published in Part II Orders under four headings:—

(*a*) Allotted and in occupation of public quarters.
(*b*) Allotted public quarters but not in occupation, but family residing with soldier at duty station.
(*c*) Allotted public quarters, but family not living with soldier at duty station.
(*d*) Public quarters not available.

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37. Casualties affecting the grant and cessation of Family Allowance, and those affecting the issue of the standard rate or modified rate under paragraph 11, such as the allotment or vacation of quarters, election of soldiers not to occupy available quarters and not to have their families living with them at their duty stations, will be published in Part II Orders. A.O. 66 1938 *continued*

When a soldier elects not to accept quarters and have his family living with him at his duty station, his C.O. at the time will be responsible for the publication of the Part II Order. If a soldier's election affects the issue of Family Allowance on posting or transfer to another unit or station, the C.O. under whom he is serving at the time will notify also the C.O. of the unit to which he is to be posted or transferred.

The following are examples (not necessarily comprehensive) of casualties affecting Family Allowance:—

(*a*) Allotment and occupation of quarters.

(*b*) Vacation of quarters as ordered by a C.O.

(*c*) Election of a soldier, serving at home and ordered to another station at home at which quarters are available, not to have his family living with him at his duty station.

(*d*) Election of a soldier, ordered to a station overseas at which quarters can be allotted and for whose family a passage is available, not to be accompanied by his family.

(*e*) Cessation of liability of a soldier whose family is not living with him at his duty station to allotment of quarters on account of their allotment to another soldier on the Married Establishment or other entitled person.

(*f*) Allotment of quarters to a soldier who has elected not to have his family living with him at his duty station, but who has hitherto been entitled to the standard rate of Family Allowance owing to quarters not being available.

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(*g*) Election of a soldier, serving overseas, whose family has not been living at his duty station for any of the reasons laid down in Allowance Regulations, para. 109A (*a*) (i) and (ii) and (*b*) to (*g*), not to be joined by his family when a passage is notified as available; and availability or otherwise of quarters at his station.

38. On receipt of Part II Orders notifying changes in allotment of quarters, the paymaster at a station overseas will notify, by cable, the regimental paymaster issuing Family Allowance at home, in order that the necessary increase or deduction may be made in the weekly amount issuable to the soldier's family.

39. As from 28th May, 1938, A.F. K 1325 will be prepared by C.Os. for each account period and rendered in duplicate, on the last Saturday of each month, to the officer i/c barracks.

The names of soldiers on the Married Establishment who are not desirous of having their families living with them at their duty stations will be added at the end of A.F. K 1325 for each account period, under the two following headings:—

(*a*) Allotted, but not in occupation of, married quarters and in receipt of modified rate of Family Allowance.

(*b*) Married quarters not available and standard rate of Family Allowance in issue.

Officers i/c barracks will maintain a register of such men and ensure that married quarters do not remain unallotted when there are soldiers at the station to whom they could be allotted and who have elected not to have their families living with them; also that such a soldier should not continue to have quarters allotted to him when there is another soldier on the Married Establishment or other entitled person desirous of having his family at the station.

Any question regarding the allotment of a quarter, when there are two or more soldiers to whom it could be allotted, should be decided by the G.O.C.

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40. The duplicate copy of A.F. K 1325, after examination by the officer i/c barracks, will be passed, without delay, to the paymaster of the unit; the paymaster will compare the entries thereon with those which have appeared in Part II Orders during the period, and will amend A.F. O 1802 if necessary.

41. A.F. K 1325 will be scheduled as a voucher to the pay list of the unit for the account period concerned.

42. Further instructions will be issued regarding the subhead or subheads of army votes to which issues are to be charged.

VII. Territorial Army and Supplementary Reserve

43. Family Allowance, at the rates and under the conditions applicable to the Regular Army, will be issuable in respect of warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men of the Territorial Army and the Supplementary Reserve (Categories A and B) in respect of periods of continuous attendance for not less than eight days at initial training or annual training in camp or for not less than four days at other authorized courses of instruction and week-end and similar camps for which pay, etc., may be authorized. The minimum age of qualification for these allowances will be 21 years in the case of personnel of the Territorial Army (all arms) and the Supplementary Reserve (other than Infantry of the Line). In the case of the Supplementary Reserve, Infantry of the Line, the minimum age of qualification will be 26 years, as for regular soldiers.

44. Special instructions will be issued in respect of Supplementary Reservists when called out on permanent service and of personnel of the Territorial Army when embodied or called out for service in accordance with an agreement made under Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, para. 19.

45. In the case of a warrant officer, N.C.O. or man of the Territorial Army or the Supplementary Reserve, in receipt of Family Allowance, who dies while attending training, etc., payment will be continued for 28 days after his death only if the

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death is attributable to military service; otherwise payment will cease from the end of the pay week in which the death occurs.

46. The reference to Marriage Allowance in Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, para. 775, will be read as a reference to Family Allowance.

47. Where quarters owned or held on lease or agreement by a County Association under the authority of Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, are allotted to a soldier of the permanent staff, issues of Family Allowance will be adjusted as indicated in paragraph 9 of these instructions. Where an Association hires quarters on behalf of the permanent staff under Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, para. 965, the amount of Family Allowance withheld under paragraph 9 of these instructions from issue to the soldier will be paid to the Association.

48. The provisions of Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, para. 625, regarding the issue of furniture allowance in respect of soldiers borne on the married quarters roll will apply in future to soldiers borne on the Married Establishment. The rate laid down for soldiers not borne on the married quarters roll will cease to have effect.

49. When a member of the permanent staff who is borne on the Married Establishment is provided with quarters by the Association, in circumstances in which Family Allowance is withheld under paragraph 9 of these instructions from issue to the soldier but is not credited to the Association, a fuel and light allowance at the married rate laid down in Army Order 57 of 1938 will be issuable from army funds. The fuel and light allowance so issued will be paid to the Association, if free fuel and light is provided by it, or to the soldier if he is required to provide his own fuel and light.

50. With reference to Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, para. 965, where headquarter premises include quarters for a permanent staff instructor, they will be allotted to an instructor who is on the Married Establishment.

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VIII. Miscellaneous

51. The existing scales of fuel and light for quarters occupied by soldiers on the married quarters roll will apply to married quarters occupied by soldiers on the Married Establishment and/or their families. The scales will be operated in accordance with existing practice.

52. Fuel and light allowance will not be issuable to soldiers on the Married Establishment, except where these instructions specifically provide otherwise. Soldiers on the Married Establishment to whom married quarters are allotted and who are liable for the reduction referred to in paragraph 9 will be eligible for the benefits of Allowance Regulations, 1930, paras. 150 and 152, in respect of such quarters in cases where a soldier on the married quarters roll would, under present regulations, be so eligible. Soldiers in receipt of the modified rate of Family Allowance under paragraph 11 (i) will not be so eligible.

53. In the case of regular soldiers only, the allowance of 6*d*. a day specified in Allowance Regulations, 1930, para. 95 (*f*), will be issuable as an addition to Family Allowance to a soldier on the Married Establishment whose place of duty is in London, when married quarters are not allotted to him.

IX. Maltese Units

54. With effect from 30th April, 1938, soldiers enlisted in units or sub-units which are raised in Malta who have reached the age of 26 years and are paid from army funds at the rates specified in the Pay Warrant, 1931, Article 826 or 829A, will become eligible, under conditions of qualifications generally similar to those which at present govern their admission to the marriage allowance roll, for admission to a Married Establishment.

They will, similarly to British troops, be entitled to a Family Allowance (at the special rates laid down below), which will supersede the present marriage allowance and married rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances.

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The privileges at present applicable to such soldiers borne on the married quarters roll will apply to those borne on the Married Establishment.

55. The weekly rates of Family Allowance will be as follows:—

Scale A.

Applicable to cases where, under present regulations, marriage allowance is admissible in respect of a wife.

Classification for Allowances

——	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Classes 14 and 15
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Wife only	15 0	13 0	9 6	8 6
„ and 1 child ...	17 6	15 6	12 0	11 0
„ and 2 children ...	19 0	17 0	13 6	12 6
„ and 3 children ...	20 0	18 0	14 6	13 6
Each additional child...	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0

Scale B.

Applicable to cases where, under present regulations, marriage allowance is admissible for a child or children but not for a wife.

Classification for Allowances

——	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Classes 14 and 15
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
The soldier will receive a basic weekly allowance of ... with the following additions:—	12 6	10 6	7 0	6 0
For 1st child ...	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
„ 2nd „ ...	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
„ 3rd „ ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
For each additional child	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0

The children who can be taken into account are only those who would, under present conditions, qualify, by age and otherwise, for marriage allowance.

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56. The present conditions regarding the allotment of married soldiers' quarters to soldiers on the married quarters roll will apply to soldiers on the Married Establishment. While married quarters are so allotted, the rate of Family Allowance (whether under Scale A or B) will be reduced by the following weekly amounts:— A.O. 66 1938 *continued*

	s.	d.
Class 10	15	0
Class 11	13	0
Class 12	9	6
Classes 14 and 15 ...	8	6

except that in no case will the reduction exceed the total Family Allowance.

57. The conditions of admission to and retention on the Married Establishment and of admissibility of Family Allowance will be determined as laid down in Sections II and III of these instructions, so far as the principles thereof are applicable.

By Command of the Army Council,

H. J. Creedy

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Contingent Allowance

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GEORGE R.I.

57
Barracks
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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to substitute one allowance in place of the general Contingent and Miscellaneous Stores Allowances;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it desirable to increase the amount available on account of these allowances;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from the 1st April, 1938, the Miscellaneous Stores Allowance shall be abolished and the rates of Contingent Allowance shall be—

	£	s.	d.
For every 40 rank and file up to 1,000	10	10	0
For every 100 rank and file over 1,000	7	10	0

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army issued under the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 18th March, 1930.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of May, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 145 to Allowance Regulations, 1930, will shortly be issued to all concerned under the authority of this Army Order.]

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Scales of Fuel Issued under Canvas

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant dated 11th May, 1937; 53 Bermuda 5707

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 11th May, 1937, shall be amended as follows:—

Schedule

Line 9. *After* " 133(*c*) " *insert* " or, for stations abroad, in local allowance regulations ".

Line 12. *After* " 133(*d*) " *insert* " or, for stations abroad, in local allowance regulations ".

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 24th day of May, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

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1938

Pay

A Royal Warrant, dated 13th May, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 180) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under the authority of this Army Order. 26 Regulations 2136

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1938

Pay and Allowances

A Royal Warrant, dated 25th May, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 181), and Allowance Regulations, 1930 (Amendments No. 146), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. 26 Regulations 2142

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

Lists of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— A.O. 89 1938

Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 182).
King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 32).
Allowance Regulations, 1930 (No. 147).
Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 58).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (Nos. 20 and 21).
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 79).
Regulations governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 27).
Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 20).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 9).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 69).
Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1931 (No. 27).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 41).
Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 22).
Regulations for Recruiting for the Regular Army, 1934 (No. 15).
Educational Training, 1931 (No. 21).
Handbook of the Lamp, Searchlight, H.C.D., 90-cm., Marks I and I*, 1936 (No. 3).
Handbook for the B.L. 8-inch Mark VIII Howitzer on Mark VIIA Travelling Carriage, Land Service, 1932 (No. 5).
Physical Training, 1937 (No. 2).
List of Labels, Contents Sheets, etc., used on Land, Naval and Air Service Packages, etc. (No. 21).

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INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 90 1938

Royal Artillery—Organization and Nomenclature.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of the following units:— 20 Artillery 5180

31st Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery.

7th (Singapore) Heavy Battery, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery, to be brigaded with the 7th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, for service in Malaya.

32nd Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, to be brigaded with the 9th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, for service in Malaya.

8th (Singapore) Heavy Battery, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery, to be unbrigaded.

14th Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery, to be brigaded with the 6th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, for service in Ceylon.

2. The above units have been formed with effect from the dates stated:—

31st Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, 13th December, 1937.

7th (Singapore) Heavy Battery, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery, 29th January, 1938.

32nd Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, 12th March, 1938.

8th (Singapore) Heavy Battery, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery, 1st July, 1937.

14th Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery, 1st March, 1938.

3. His Majesty the King has also been graciously pleased to approve of the re-designation of the 29th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, as the 19th Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery, with effect from 26th June, 1937, to be brigaded with the 3rd Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, for service in Gibraltar.

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4. The following amendments will be made to Army Order 34 of 1933, as amended by Army Orders 53, 166 and 230 of 1934, 136, 156 and 195 of 1935, 135 of 1936 and 193 of 1937. A.O. 90 1938 *continued*

(i) *Against* "Gibraltar". Column 2. *Delete* "29th Heavy Battery" and "30th Heavy Battery", and *insert* "19th Anti-Aircraft Battery".

(ii) *Against* "Ceylon". Column 2. *Insert* "14th Anti-Aircraft Battery".

(iii) *Against* "Malaya". Column 2. *Insert* "31st Heavy Battery" and "7th (Singapore) Heavy Battery, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery".

(iv) *Against* "Hong Kong". Column 2. *Insert* "30th Heavy Battery".

20 Engineers 6363 **Royal Engineers—Formation of an Additional Company.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a new defence electric light unit of the Royal Engineers, to be designated the 35th (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers. The new unit will form part of the Fortress Engineers in Malaya. A.O. 91 1938

20 R.A.S.C. 2033 **Royal Army Service Corps—Formation of Additional Companies.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of Numbers 65, 66 and 67 (Mechanical Transport) Companies, Royal Army Service Corps, with effect from 11th November, 1937, for service in Egypt. A.O. 92 1938

20 R.A.S.C. 1961 **Royal Army Service Corps—Formation of Additional Companies.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation at home of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 (Mechanical Transport) Companies, Royal Army Service Corps. A.O. 93 1938

These companies, with the exception of No. 63 Company, will be formed with effect from 30th May, 1938. The date of formation of No. 63 Company will be notified in due course.

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A.O. 94 1938

Royal Army Ordnance Corps—Formation of an Additional Section.—No. 13 Section, Royal Army Ordnance Corps has been formed at the Central Ordnance Depot, Chilwell, Notts., with effect from 1st May, 1937.

20 Ordnance 623

A.O. 95 1938

2nd Anti-Aircraft Division, Territorial Army.—Organization.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a new anti-aircraft battalion of the Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, and the conversion of certain infantry battalions to an anti-aircraft role.

20 A.A. 73

2. The new battalion has been formed by a reorganization and expansion of the Hampshire Fortress Royal Engineers, and will be designated—

The 48th (Hampshire) Anti-Aircraft Battalion, Royal Engineers (Territorial Army).

3. The 206th (Hampshire) Field Company will in future form part of the Hampshire Fortress Royal Engineers and will be re-designated—

No. 2 (206th Wessex) E.L. and Works Company, Royal Engineers (Territorial Army).

4. The following infantry battalions have been converted to Royal Engineers—

Present designations.	*New designations.*
6th Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment.	49th (The West Yorkshire Regiment) Anti-Aircraft Battalion, Royal Engineers (Territorial Army).
4th Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment.	50th (The Northamptonshire Regiment) Anti-Aircraft Battalion, Royal Engineers (Territorial Army).

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20 Artillery 5233

Formation of a Territorial Army Unit in the Orkneys and Caithness.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a unit of Anti-Aircraft Royal Artillery (Territorial Army) to be designated, provisionally, the 226th Anti-Aircraft Battery. A.O. 96 1938

20 Ordnance 712

Change in Designation.—Approval has been given for the following change in the designation of a unit of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps :— A.O. 97 1938

Present designation	*New designation*
Detachment R.A.O.C., Singapore.	No. 14 Section R.A.O.C., Singapore.

20 Infantry 2770

Change in Designation.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the designation of the 16th London Regiment (Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles) Territorial Army, being changed to The Queen's Westminsters, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Territorial Army. A.O. 98 1938

20 Artillery 5214

Changes in Designation.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the re-designation of the batteries comprising the 57th (Wessex) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), as follows :— A.O. 99 1938

Old designation	*New designation*
213th (Hampshire) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.	213th (Portsmouth) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.
214th (Hampshire) Anti-Aircraft Battery.	214th (Southsea) Anti-Aircraft Battery.
215th (Hampshire) Anti-Aircraft Battery.	215th (Gosport and Fareham) Anti-Aircraft Battery.
219th (Isle of Wight) Anti-Aircraft Battery.	219th (Isle of Wight and Cosham) Anti-Aircraft Battery.

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A.O. 100 1938 — **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Peel and Dufferin Regiment and The Lorne Rifles (Scottish), Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of The Lancashire Fusiliers with the former and that of The Royal Ulster Rifles with the latter shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment), Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada. — 058 / 5149

A.O. 101 1933 — **Provision of Milk for Recruits.**—With effect from 1st April, 1938, the messing cash allowance prescribed in Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 29 (*c*), will include an amount for the provision of half a pint of whole fresh milk in respect of each recruit who on joining the Army needs this provision in order to raise his physical development to the required army standard. The necessity for and the period of provision will in each case be certified by the medical authority. — 53 / General / 4775

The amount allowed for this purpose will be published monthly in the circular notifying prices for unit messing accounts, allowances in lieu of rations, etc.

A.O. 102 1938 — **Reclassification of Fitter-drivers (R.E.) and Fitters on the Introduction of the Trade of Engine Artificer (R.E.)**—The following amendments will be made to Army Order 240 of 1937— — 30 / Engineers / 5411

Paragraph (*a*) (i). Line 4. *After* "the" *insert* "School of Electric Lighting or the".

Paragraph (*b*). Line 3. *After* "the" *insert* "School of Electric Lighting or the".

A.O. 103 1938 — **Royal Corps of Signals—Training of Fitters (Signals.)**—1. With reference to Army Order 216 of 1936, paragraph 4, last sentence, the question of training fitters (signals) has been reconsidered and — 43 / Signals / 953

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it has been decided that the following procedure shall be adopted:— **A.O. 103 1938** *continued*

(*a*) On or about 1st April each year the Officer i/c R. Signals Records will issue a circular statement to chief signal officers at home, abroad and in India, and to Os.C. independent units, giving the number of fitters (signals) required to be trained during the ensuing year.

(*b*) Selected despatch riders and drivers, I.C., will be trained in units as fitters (signals) and, when qualified, will be tested by Command Trade Testing Boards.

(*c*) The qualifications for fitters (signals) are laid down in A.F. B 171 (10).

(*d*) The approximate ratio in which qualified men will be re-mustered or mustered as fitters (signals) is two despatch riders to one driver, I.C. Commands should, therefore, aim at training men in the same approximate ratio.

(*e*) Periodical courses for the training of fitters (signals) will be held at the Signal Training Centre for the benefit of men serving in units at home in which facilities for training do not exist, but the number of vacancies on these courses, when held, will be very limited and, wherever possible, arrangements will be made for training locally.

(*f*) Qualification as fitters (signals) will be published in unit Part II Orders. The Officer i/c R. Signals Records will keep a roll of such qualifications in order of the dates of passing the tests, and re-mustering of despatch riders or mustering of drivers I.C. as fitters (signals) will be carried out in order of seniority on that roll, in the ratio referred to in sub-paragraph (*d*) above, as and when vacancies occur in the trade establishment of the corps.

(*g*) When the quota of fitters (signals) for the year is full, the Officer i/c R. Signals Records will inform the addressees in sub-paragraph (*a*) above accordingly. After the receipt of this communication the training of despatch

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riders and drivers, I.C., as fitters (signals) may still proceed, but, in order to avoid causing dissatisfaction, individuals will be informed that there may be an interval of some months before vacancies occur into which they may be absorbed.

2. Army Order 216 of 1936 will be amended as follows:—

Paragraph 4. *Delete* from ", who" in line 7 to "Centre" in line 8.

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Naming of Barracks at Mytchett, Aldershot.—1. Approval has been given for the new barracks for the Depot, Royal Army Medical Corps, and the School of Military Hygiene at Mytchett, Aldershot, to be named Keogh Barracks.

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2. The name will be used in future references to these barracks.

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Senior Officers' School, Sheerness—55th Course.—The following is a list of officers who attended the 55th Course at the Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, from 10th January to 30th March, 1938:—

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain D. B. Fisher, O.B.E. ...	Royal Navy.
Captain H. B. Jacomb	Royal Navy.
Major J. A. Paton	King's Dragoon Guards.
Major C. H. M. Peto	9th Queen's Royal Lancers.
Lieut.-Colonel A. F. B. Cottrell, D.S.O.	Royal Artillery.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. H. Towell, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) C. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major R. V. M. Garry, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
Major J. D. Edge, M.C.	Royal Artillery.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) H. B. Latham.	Royal Artillery.
Major A. N. Venning, M.C.... ...	Royal Artillery.
Major M. E. S. Laws, M.C.... ...	Royal Artillery.
Major H. J. Parham	Royal Artillery.
Major R. Darley, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major R. A. O. Clarke	Royal Artillery.
Lieut.-Colonel W. B. Whishaw, O.B.E., M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Dyer, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E.	Royal Engineers.
Lieut.-Colonel R. D. Waghorn ...	Royal Engineers.
Lieut.-Colonel E. T. G. Carter, O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E.	Royal Engineers.
Major E. E. Nott-Bower, M.C. ...	Royal Engineers.
Major R. E. Fryer	Royal Engineers.
Major E. B. Elkington	Royal Engineers.
Major H. N. Obbard...	Royal Engineers.
Major A. J. Harris, O.B.E.... ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major J. A. Prescott...	Grenadier Guards.
Major G. R. Howe	The Buffs.
Major T. C. L. Redwood	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Major R. C. Harris	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major J. W. Pendlebury, M.C. ...	The East Lancashire Regiment.
Major J. P. Kellett, D.S.O., M.C. ...	The Royal Fusiliers.
Major (Brevet Lieut. - Colonel) D. M. W. Beak, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.	The King's Regiment.
Major W. E. Clutterbuck, M.C. ...	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Major A. M. G. Evans	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Major H. L. Harvey	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C.	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Major F. M. Bramall	Royal Marines.
Major M. H. Collet, M.C.	Royal Marines.
Wing Commander J. B. Blackford	Royal Air Force.
Major V. S. Clarke, M.C.	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Major A. W. U. Moore	The Manchester Regiment.
Major V. A. C. Yate, M.C.	The Durham Light Infantry.
Major G. H. P. Whitfeld, M.C. ...	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Major A. Low, M.C.	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Major A. McGoun	Royal Tank Corps.
Major H. P. Henderson, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major W. H. Clarke	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major W. D. Anderton, M.C., M.B.	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) W. L. Fawcett, M.C.	9th Bn., Gurkha Rifles .
Major C. Southgate, M.C.	4th Bn., Gurkha Rifles.
Major R. C. Newton...	Royal Welch Fusiliers (T.A.).
Lieut.-Colonel H. Westmorland ...	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

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Foreign Languages—Results of Examinations held in accordance with Regulations relating to the Study of Foreign Languages, 1928.—1. The undermentioned passed the examination in January, 1938, and qualified to be interpreters in the languages stated:—

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(*a*) *First Class*

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Captain C. D. Quilliam ...	The Royal Ulster Rifles ...	Arabic.
Lieutenant W. M. Hutton, M.C.	Royal Tank Corps	Arabic.
Lieutenant H. G. Croly ...	Royal Artillery	French.
Captain H. M. Curteis, M.C.	The Highland Light Infantry	French.
Lieutenant P. H. H. Buckingham	The Gordon Highlanders ...	French.
Captain (Brevet Major) H. B. Evans, T.D.	Territorial Army, General List.	French.
Captain C. S. Haslam ...	Territorial Army, General List.	French.
Lieutenant D. E. Holbrook...	Royal Engineers	German.
Surgeon-Captain R. L. S. C. G. Casolani, M.D.	Royal Malta Artillery ...	Italian.
Lieutenant F. H. V. Wellesley	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.	Turkish.

(*b*) *Second Class*

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Lieutenant G. F. Cooke ...	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. B. Watney	The Royal Sussex Regiment	French.
Lieutenant P. C. Steel ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	French.
Lieutenant R. F. Close ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	French.
Lieutenant A. I. R. Murray	The Seaforth Highlanders ...	French.
Captain A. G. F. Monro ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.	French.
Captain J. G. M. A. Brunet	Royal Army Medical Corps	French.
Lieutenant H. R. Bond ...	Royal Artillery (Supplementary Reserve).	French.
Captain F. C. Williams ...	The London Divisional Royal Army Service Corps (Territorial Army).	French.
Lieutenant A. H. L. A. Pilkington	7th Hussars	German.
Lieutenant P. J. A. Hankey	Royal Artillery	German.
Captain W. F. Anderson, M.B.E.	Royal Engineers	German.
Lieutenant C. C. G. Milward	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.	German.
Lieutenant J. J. Packard ...	The East Yorkshire Regiment.	German.

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Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Lieutenant D'A. J. D. Mander	The Green Howards ...	German.
Lieutenant J. H. Walcot ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	German.
Lieutenant C. G. Irving-Bell	The Royal Norfolk Regiment	Italian.
Lieutenant G. R. G. Bird ...	The Sherwood Foresters ...	Italian.
Lieutenant E. C. Croft ...	Royal Artillery	Russian.
Lieutenant E. W. S. Anderson	Royal Artillery	Russian.
Captain R. G. Turner ...	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.	Russian.
Lieutenant J. A. Stevens ...	Royal Artillery	Spanish.
Captain C. D. Barlow ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	Swahili.
Lieutenant D. G. Wilkinson	Royal Army Service Corps and The King's African Rifles.	Swahili.

2. The under-mentioned passed the preliminary examination in the languages stated :—

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Lieutenant (Local Captain) J. W. Hackett.	8th Hussars and Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.	Arabic.
Lieutenant (Local Captain) R. G. Hooper.	Royal Artillery and Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.	Arabic.
Lieutenant V. D'O. Harmar	Royal Artillery	Arabic.
Captain J. Vickers	Royal Corps of Signals ...	Arabic.
Lieutenant R. E. J. C. Coates	Coldstream Guards and Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.	Arabic.
Captain J. G. Dalziel ...	The Cameronians	Arabic.
Major J. S. Nichols, M.C. ...	The Border Regiment ...	Arabic.
Captain G. De Pree	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	Arabic.
Second-Lieutenant C. O. I. Ramsden	Royal Artillery	French.
Captain L. T. Grove... ...	Royal Engineers	French.
Lieutenant H. L. Lloyd ...	Royal Engineers	French.
Lieutenant A. C. Lewis ...	Royal Engineers	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. A. P. N. Barlow	Royal Engineers	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. Constant	Royal Engineers	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. R. Blomfield	Royal Engineers	French.
Lieutenant A. M. Hall ...	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	French.
Captain F. Brittorous, M.C.	The Manchester Regiment...	French.
Lieutenant G. N. G. Vyvyan	Royal Army Service Corps...	French.
Second-Lieutenant C. B. Christy	The Royal Fusiliers (Territorial Army).	French.
Second-Lieutenant L. G. Lohan	Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment (Territorial Army).	French.
Second-Lieutenant C. O. I. Ramsden	Royal Artillery	German.

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Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second-Lieutenant R. O. F. Boyd	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant E. V. Rambush	Royal Engineers	German.
Second-Lieutenant M. L. Crosthwait	Royal Engineers	German.
Second-Lieutenant A. R. E. Rhodes	Royal Engineers	German.
Lieutenant P. F. I. Reid ...	Irish Guards...	German.
Second-Lieutenant A. D. W. Hunter	The Somerset Light Infantry	German.
Lieutenant G. C. M. Bowser	The Royal Sussex Regiment	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. C. Monteith	The Black Watch	German.
Second-Lieutenant R. J. Hyde-Thomson	The Durham Light Infantry	German.
Lieutenant B. A. Pearson ...	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	German.
Lieutenant R. M. P. Carver	Royal Tank Corps	German.
Lieutenant R. T. Priest ...	Royal Artillery	Italian.
Second-Lieutenant B. C. Reiss	Royal Engineers	Italian.
Captain F. R. B. Moore ...	Royal Corps of Signals ...	Italian.
Lieutenant D. J. R. Parker	The Somerset Light Infantry	Russian.
Lieutenant A. J. Reith ...	The Wiltshire Regiment ...	Russian.
Lieutenant W. L. Medlam ...	The King's Regiment ...	Spanish.
Lieutenant S. H. Kent ...	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.	Spanish.
Lieutenant G. N. G. Vyvyan	Royal Army Service Corps...	Spanish.
Second-Lieutenant W. N. Menzies	Army Educational Corps ...	Spanish.

3. The under-mentioned passed the preliminary examination in the languages stated while gentlemen cadets:—

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second-Lieutenant G. R. S. Bolster	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant E. M. W. Cliff-McCulloch	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. B. Coats	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. A. McM. Cree	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant I. N. Edge-Partington	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. A. Fletcher	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. d'A. Garnier	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. F. Gethin	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. J. Gordon	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant S. N. S. Hutchins	Royal Artillery	French.

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Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second-Lieutenant M. E. H. Linton	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. S. Lucas	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. P. Lunn-Rockliffe	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant M. J. Magrath	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. A. Mahony	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. E. Maitland	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. M. Mayne	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. E. P. Peirce	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. P. R. Power	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. Raikes	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. L. Shearme	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. L. Sherrard	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant B. A. B. Taylor	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. L. H. Tayler	Royal Corps of Signals ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. V. Bonsor	Grenadier Guards	French.
Second-Lieutenant B. A. Fargus	The Royal Scots	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. P. Lucas	The Buffs	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. J. MacLiesh	The King's Own Royal Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant S. B. Wortham	The Royal Sussex Regiment	French.
Second-Lieutenant T. C. Spencer-Smith	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. C. Johnson	The Loyal Regiment ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. D. R. Kindersley	The Highland Light Infantry.	French.
Second-Lieutenant C. A. L. Watt	The Gordon Highlanders ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant F. M. P. Blackwood	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. A. Trout	The Unattached List Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant E. B. Clibborn	The Unattached List Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. A. O'D. Fuller	The Unattached List Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. B. Harpham	The Unattached List Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. B. W. Rawlins	The Unattached List Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. G. Patterson	The Unattached List Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant N. Q. Browne	The Unattached List Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. G. B. Badham-Thornhill	The Unattached List Indian Army.	French.

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Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second-Lieutenant J. C. Close	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant H. H. Cruddas	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant R. H. W. Dunn	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. A. Hibbert	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant A. L. King-Harman	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. C. McLeod	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant D. Nias...	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	German.
Second-Lieutenant P. L.-C. H. Rance	The Northamptonshire Regiment.	German.
Second-Lieutenant E. I. V. Tuite Dalton	The Unattached List Indian Army.	German.
Second-Lieutenant A. H. Campbell	The Unattached List Indian Army.	German.
Second-Lieutenant P. L. Gell	The Unattached List Indian Army.	German.

4. The under-mentioned passed the preliminary examination in Italian at University College (University of London) on 22nd February, 1938:—

Lieutenant R. M. S. Harley, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant P. H. D. Dessain, The Green Howards.
Lieutenant C. C. Markes, The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieutenant J. Sanderson, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Lieutenant P. G. L. Cousens, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Lieutenant E. A. W. Williams, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Lieutenant R. F. K. Belchem, Royal Tank Corps.

5. The under-mentioned passed the preliminary examination in Japanese at the School of Oriental Studies (University of London) on 16th December, 1937:—

Lieutenant E. V. Thomas, Royal Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant J. E. Ridsdale, The Royal Norfolk Regiment.

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6. The under-mentioned passed the preliminary examination in Russian at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (University of London) on 29th March, 1938:—

Lieutenant H. G. Jennings-Bramly, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Captain D. Macfie, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Lieutenant G. H. C. Napier, Royal Army Service Corps.

7. The under-mentioned passed the preliminary examination in Turkish at the School of Oriental Studies (University of London) on 22nd March, 1938:—

Lieutenant G. G. B. Anderson, The Leicestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant G. S. Wilmot-Sitwell, The Sherwood Foresters.

8. The under-mentioned passed the Colloquial Arabic Test at Cairo on 19th–20th January, 1938:—

Major J. S. Nichols, M.C., The Border Regiment.
No. T/45455 Corporal B. Lawson, Royal Army Service Corps.

9. The under-mentioned passed the Colloquial Arabic Test at Jerusalem on 10th January, 1938:—

Captain J. Vickers, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain (Quarter-master) A. W. Baxter, M.B.E., Royal Army Service Corps.

10. The under-mentioned passed the colloquial examination in Cantonese at Hong Kong on 26th December, 1937:—

Second-Lieutenant H. L. Reeves, Royal Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant E. F. Johnston, The Royal Ulster Rifles.

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11. The under-mentioned passed the prescribed examination at the end of the 1st year's course of study of Chinese (Pekingese) at Peking on 9th November, 1937:—

Lieutenant J. H. G. Cooper, Royal Artillery.

12. The under-mentioned passed the prescribed examination at the end of the 2nd year's course of study of Japanese at Tokio on 14th December, 1937:—

Lieutenant T. H. Winterborn, Royal Corps of Signals.

13. The under-mentioned passed the prescribed examination at the end of the 1st year's course of study of Japanese at Tokio on 2nd March, 1938:—

Lieutenant P. G. Parker, Royal Artillery.

14. The under-mentioned qualified as Second Class interpreter in Chinese (Pekingese) at an examination held in Peking on 23rd–24th February, 1938:—

Major R. Scott, The Royal Scots.

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Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal or the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

68 General 6610

A.O. 108 1938

Notes for the Guidance of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers in Mechanized Units, 1933.—Consequent on the publication of the Manual of Driving and Maintenance for Mechanized Vehicles (Wheeled), such details in the above-mentioned notes as are covered by the manual should be regarded as *cancelled*.

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NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATION

27 General 9559

Conditions of Service of Men of the Territorial Army, 1938.—1. A revised edition of the above publication has been approved. A.O. 109 1938

2. Copies will be indented for as required by T.A. Associations for issue to T.A. units.

3. Army Order 160 of 1937, and the pamphlet notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

26 Regulations 2086

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XIII F, Royal Corps of Signals, Cable Section (Regular Army and Supplementary Reserve Units), 1931.—1. The above publication and Army Order 136 of 1931 are hereby *cancelled*. A.O. 110 1938

54 Engineers 3339

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3, Section XB, Field Squadron, R.E., (Territorial Army), 1929.—The above publication is hereby *cancelled*. A.O. 111 1938

54 Artillery 1432

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3, Section IX (d), Artillery Details (Territorial Army), 1930.—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 222 of 1930 are hereby *cancelled*. A.O. 112 1938

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale:— A.O. 113 1938

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Family Allowances for Soldiers (Special Army Order 66, 1938) 25th April, 1938	0	2½
Government Department Specifications—Textiles and Clothing—		
T.C. 22, 1938—Jerseys; Blue, Brown and Navy Blue (Men and Boys). Pullovers, patterns T 237 and T 237A and Striped Gymnasium Red and Black, and Blue and Black, February, 1938 ...	0	2
Movement Control (Overseas in War) Instructions for 1938...	3	0
Plans and Maps, Notes on the Making of...	13	2

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Army Forms approved

2. The following have been approved :—

Army Form A 2462, "Road closed to all military vehicles." (Poster for manœuvres.) (Black print with red line.) Mounted and unmounted.

Army Form A 2463, "Speed limit 10 miles per hour." (Poster for manœuvres.) (Black print with red line.) Mounted and unmounted.

Army Form A 3126, "Gas Warning Sign."

Army Form A 3127, "Military Railways; Authority for driver to proceed, Line Clear Ticket." (Pads of 50 in duplicate.)

Army Form A 3128, "Military Railways; Authority for driver to proceed, Caution Ticket and Order." (Pads of 50 in duplicate.)

Army Form A 3129, "Military Railways; Authority for driver to proceed, Special Caution Ticket and Order." (Pads of 50 in duplicate.)

Army Form A 3130, "Military Railways; Pilot—Working Form." (Pads of 100.)

Army Form G 967A, "Application for Tonnage for Wheeled and Tracked Vehicles, also Complete Artillery Equipments."

Army Form G 1082–4, "List of Lubricating Holes and Lubricators; Ordnance, Q.F. 6-pr., 10-cwt., Mark I on Mounting, Q.F., 6-pr., Mark I."

Army Form G 1082–6, "List of Lubricating Holes and Lubricators; Ordnance, Q.F. 4·7-inch B, Marks III, III*, IV, IV* on Mountings Q.F., 4·7-inch Marks III, III* and IV*."

Copies for the above ten forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form E 524, "Territorial Army Badge; Receipt for."

Copies of the above form will be issued with the initial supply of T.A. Badges by the Chief Ordnance Officer, Central Ordnance Depot, Didcot.

Further copies of the form may be obtained from the officer i/c Army Forms Depot, Kimber Road, London, S.W. 18.

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Army Forms and Book revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised, and copies of previous prints in hand will be destroyed unless otherwise stated :—

Army Form B 51A, "Health Notes for Women and Children proceeding to India and other Tropical Countries."

Army Form B 166, "Qualification Sheet, Electrician (R.E.) (Group A)."

Army Form B 232A, "Recommendation of O.C. Unit to accompany Army Form B 232."

Army Form C 329, "Confidential Report on Warrant Officers or N.C.Os., Army Educational Corps."

Army Form G 3519, "Monthly Vehicle Log Sheet."

The revised form will be taken into use forthwith for "A" and "B" vehicles.

Old stocks will be used up for R.A.S.C. vehicles.

On receipt of supplies of the revised form by units equipped solely with "A" and/or "B" vehicles, copies of the old print in hand will be returned to the Army Forms Depot, Kimber Road, London, S.W. 18.

Army Form N 1549, "T.A. and Supp. Res., Cat. "B"; Statement of Payment for Drills, Musketry and Efficiency."

Army Book 48, "Daily Messing Account."

The revised book will be reserved for five weekly messing periods.

Existing copies of the old print will be used up for shorter periods.

Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been *cancelled* and copies in hand will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 2518, "Army Vocational Training: Final Progress Report."

Army Form G 941, "Ammunition Packages; Instructions for securing, sealing and opening Lids (Poster)."

Army Form N 1465, Paymasters Record of Extra Drills (T.A. and Supp. Res., Cat. "B.").

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Amendments to Army Forms and Book

5. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below :—

Army Forms I 1248–10, " For a Mobile Hygiene Laboratory," dated January, 1937. Amendment No. 1.

Army Form K 1323A, "Alterations, etc., to Clothing; Tender for (Home)."

The form is intended for use both at home and abroad.

The classified list of Army Forms and Books and copies of the form in hand will be amended accordingly.

Army Book 82, " Record of Medical Inspection of Children in Army Schools."

Paragraph 2, line 2, of instructions inside the cover.

For " Army Form C 319 " *substitute* " Army Book 80."

Erratum.—Army Order 269 of 1937 is hereby *cancelled* (*see* A.C.I. 124 of 1938).

By Command of the Army Council,

H. J. Creedy

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The following Army Order was published specially during the month of June.

43 Vocational 1406

Future Organization of Vocational Training.—1. With reference to Army Order 44 of 1937 and to the subsequent temporary modifications of the scheme outlined therein which were promulgated in Army Council Instruction 361 of 1937, it has been decided, as a result of the experience gained during the operation of the modified scheme, to allow vocational training to soldiers in future during the period immediately before the termination of their service with the Colours. A.O. 114 1938

2. It has also been decided that, as from 1st July, 1938, the Ministry of Labour shall assume complete responsibility for vocational training, which will be carried out only at the Government training centres under the control of that department.

3. The army vocational training centres at Chisledon Camp and Hounslow will be transferred to the Ministry of Labour as from 1st July, 1938, as additional Government training centres, to be reserved exclusively for army students. The former centre will continue to be residential, but students at Hounslow, as from 1st July, 1938, will be dealt with for the purposes of accommodation, messing, etc., like army students at other Government training centres.

4. The army vocational training centre at Aldershot will be closed with effect from 30th June, 1938, students there at that date being transferred to other centres to complete their training.

5. Detailed instructions will be issued separately.

6. A provisional pamphlet dealing with vocational training centres will be issued shortly.

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A.O. 115 1938 **Message from the Army to His Majesty the King on the Occasion of His Majesty's Birthday and Reply by His Majesty.**—The following telegram was sent to His Majesty the King on 9th June, 1938:— 29 General 866

All ranks of the British Army beg respectfully to offer to Your Majesty, with an assurance of their devoted loyalty, their warmest congratulations on the occasion of Your Majesty's birthday.

GORT.

REPLY BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING

The following reply was received on 9th June, 1938:—

I gratefully thank you for the loyal message which you have sent me on behalf of the British Army on the occasion of the official celebration of my birthday.

GEORGE R.I.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 116 1938 **Lists of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned:—

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 33).
Allowance Regulations, 1930 (No. 148).
Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 59).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 22).

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Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 80). A.O. 116 1938

Regulations governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 28). *continued*

Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 21).

Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 10).

Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 70).

Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 42).

Educational Training, 1931 (No. 22).

Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 7).

Regulations for the Care and Preservation of Artillery Equipment, 1930 (No. 24).

Regulations Relating to the Study of Foreign Languages, 1928 (No. 23).

Instructions relating to the Conveyance of Army Personnel and Baggage, 1934 (No. 14).

Pay Duties Manual, 1931 (No. 24).

Regulations for the Bermuda Volunteer Force, 1935 (No. 2).

Small Arms Training, Vol. I, Pamphlet No. 1, 1937 (No. 1).

Vocabulary of Miscellaneous Stores for Mechanical Transport, 1935–38 (No. 37).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

20 Tanks 365 **Formation of a New Battalion of the Royal Tank Corps.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the formation of an additional battalion of the Royal Tank Corps, to be designated 8th Battalion, Royal Tank Corps. A.O. 117 1938

Detailed instructions are being issued separately to all concerned regarding the steps to be taken to give effect to the above.

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A.O. 118 1938 Compulsory Stoppage of Soldiers' Pay for Maintenance of Wife or Children. Delegation of Powers of Army Council under the Army Act.

110 General 5182

1. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 138 (8) and 145 (2) of the Army Act, the Army Council hereby depute to the officers mentioned in paragraph 3 the powers vested in the Council under the above quoted sections of the Army Act, in regard to the stoppage from the pay of a soldier of money allocated for the maintenance of his wife or children or illegitimate children.

2. The Council further depute their powers under the provisions of the Army Act referred to, in the event of the absence of any of the officers mentioned in paragraph 3, (*a*) where commanding, to the officer who may be, for the time being, in command, or (*b*) where not commanding, to the officer who may be, for the time being, holding the appointment.

3. The list of officers to whom the Army Council hereby depute their powers as above is as follows—

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief—

Aldershot Command.
Eastern Command.
Northern Command.
Scottish Command.
Southern Command.
Western Command.

NOTE.—These powers have also been deputed by the Army Council to the Brigadier or other army officer holding the appointment of Director-General of the Ordnance Survey (Army Order 119 of 1928).

General Officers Commanding—

London District.
Northern Ireland District.

General Officers Commanding the Troops—

Guernsey and Alderney District.
Jersey District.

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Major-Generals i/c Administration—

Aldershot Command.
Eastern Command.
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Southern Command.

Brigadiers i/c Administration—

Scottish Command.
Western Command.

Commanders—

1st Division.
2nd Division.
3rd Division.
4th Division.
5th Division.
Mobile Division.
1st Anti-Aircraft Division.
2nd Anti-Aircraft Division.
1st Cavalry Brigade.
2nd Cavalry Brigade.
1st Infantry Brigade (Guards).
2nd Infantry Brigade.
3rd Infantry Brigade.
4th Infantry Brigade.
5th Infantry Brigade.
6th Infantry Brigade.
7th Infantry Brigade.
8th Infantry Brigade.
9th Infantry Brigade.
10th Infantry Brigade.
11th Infantry Brigade.
12th Infantry Brigade.
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Woolwich.

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Highland Area.
Home Counties Area.
Lowland Area.
Northumbrian Area.
Salisbury Plain Area.
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South Midland Area.
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Armoured Fighting Vehicles School.

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Commander-in-Chief.
General Officers Commanding-in-Chief—
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Northern Command.
Southern Command.
Western Command.

Commanders—
Baluchistan District.
Bombay District.
Deccan District.
Kohat District.
Lahore District.
Lucknow District.
Madras District.
Meerut District.
Peshawar District.
Presidency and Assam District.
Rawalpindi District.
Waziristan District.

Commanders—
1st (Risalpur) Cavalry Brigade.
2nd (Sialkot) Cavalry Brigade.
3rd (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade.
4th (Secunderabad) Cavalry Brigade.
1st (Abbottabad) Infantry Brigade.
2nd (Rawalpindi) Infantry Brigade.
3rd (Jhelum) Infantry Brigade.
4th (Quetta) Infantry Brigade.
5th (Quetta) Infantry Brigade.
6th (Lucknow) Infantry Brigade.
7th (Dehra Dun) Infantry Brigade.
8th (Bareilly) Infantry Brigade.
9th (Jhansi) Infantry Brigade.
10th (Jubbulpore) Infantry Brigade.
11th (Ahmednagar) Infantry Brigade.
12th (Secunderabad) Infantry Brigade.
Bannu Brigade.
Kohat Brigade.
Landi Kotal Brigade.
Nowshera Brigade.
Peshawar Brigade.
Razmak Brigade.
Wana Brigade.

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Commanders—

Allahabad Brigade Area.
Ambala Brigade Area.
Delhi (Independent) Brigade Area.
Eastern Bengal Brigade Area.
Ferozepore Brigade Area.
Jullundur Brigade Area.
Lahore Brigade Area.
Mhow Brigade Area.
Poona (Independent) Brigade Area.
Sind (Independent) Brigade Area.
Zhob (Independent) Brigade Area.

BURMA

General Officer Commanding.
Commander, Rangoon Brigade Area.

COLONIES, ETC.

Aden—

Officer Commanding, British Army Troops.

Africa, West—

Officer Commanding, British Troops in Sierra Leone.

Bermuda—

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

Ceylon—

Officer Commanding the Troops.

China—

General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China.
Commander, Shanghai Area.
Commander, Tientsin Area.
Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General i/c Administration.
Commander, Royal Artillery.
Commander, Hong Kong Infantry Brigade.

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Egypt—
General Officer Commanding the British Troops.
Brigadier i/c Administration.
Commander, Cavalry Brigade.
Commander, Canal Brigade.
Commander, Cairo Brigade.

Gibraltar—
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.
Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General i/c Administration.
Commander, Royal Artillery.

Jamaica—
Officer Commanding the Troops.

Malaya—
General Officer Commanding.
Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General i/c Administration.
Commander, Royal Artillery.
Commander, Malaya Infantry Brigade.
Commander, Anti-Aircraft Defences.

Malta—
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.
Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General i/c Administration.
Commander, Royal Artillery.

Mauritius—
Officer Commanding the Troops.

Palestine—
General Officer Commanding the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

Sudan—
General Officer Commanding the British Troops.

4. The following Army Orders are hereby *cancelled*:—

6, 83 and 196 of 1929, 54 of 1930, and 178 of 1932.

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A.O. 119 1938 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve an alliance between the Jamaica Engineer Corps and the Royal Engineers, Jamaica. 069 1074

A.O. 120 1938 **The Military College of Science, Woolwich—Entrance Examination for the 57th Advanced Class, 1938.**—The following is the result of the examination held in 1938 for admission to the Advanced Class. The list is arranged in regimental order. 43 M.C.S. 778

Successful Candidates

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain G. Kellett	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant J. M. Rodwell ...	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant J. A. Caddy	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant W. J. C. Hayward ...	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant A. R. S. Browne ...	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant E. W. Denison ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain S. F. Pipe-Wolferstan ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Lieutenant J. H. E. Panton ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Lieutenant G. Mander-Jones ...	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
Captain R. E. Wade	Australian Staff Corps.
Lieutenant S. J. Hill	Australian Staff Corps.

A.O. 121 1938 **The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe—75th Course.**—The following are the results of the 75th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 3rd April to 30th April, 1938. 43 Education 907

The list is arranged in regimental order—

Distinguished

Captain F. C. Cowper, 1st King's Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant F. W. Filor, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant D. S. Carden, The Leicestershire Regiment.

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Lieutenant P. E. Webb, 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards.
Lieutenant A. M. Barne, 1st The Royal Dragoons.
2nd Lieutenant Hon. E. F. V. Boscawen, Coldstream Guards.
2nd Lieutenant W. R. Weller, The West Yorkshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant A. Andrews, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant R. A. Willis, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

68 General 6621

Meritorious Service Medal—Awards.—The following have been awarded the medal and annuity for meritorious service :— A.O. 122 1938

Serjeant J. W. Balding, *late* The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. W. T. Baylis, *late* Royal Artillery.
Company-Serjeant-Major W. Bell, *late* Royal Artillery.
Quarter-Master-Serjeant G. Bonynge, *late* Royal Artillery.
Serjeant H. A. Bowden, *late* 11th Hussars.
Colour - Serjeant (Acting Serjeant - Major) C. Breathwick, D.C.M., *late* The Lincolnshire Regiment.
Bandmaster H. A. Broughton, *late* 15th The King's Hussars.
Company-Serjeant-Major M. Dalton, *late* Royal Engineers.
Colour-Serjeant J. Derbyshire, *late* The Manchester Regiment.
Serjeant P. Finucane, *late* The Devonshire Regiment.
Squadron-Serjeant-Major (Acting Serjeant-Major) J. Giles, *late* 3rd The King's Own Hussars.
Serjeant-Major R. Harrison, *late* Royal Engineers.

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Colour-Serjeant J. Heron, *late* The Royal Ulster Rifles.

Bandmaster A. Hind, *late* The Durham Light Infantry.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. H. Humphries, *late* The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Serjeant-Drummer G. Mackie, *late* The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Serjeant-Instructor A. D. Mather, *late* The Leicestershire Regiment.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant R. H. Millis, *late* Scots Guards.

Colour-Serjeant M. Mullen, D.C.M., *late* The Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Squadron-Serjeant-Major E. C. Peacock, *late* 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars.

Colour-Serjeant (Acting Serjeant-Major) J. R. Phelps, D.C.M., *late* The South Wales Borderers.

Superintending Clerk W. J. Rennyson, *late* Royal Engineers.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant G. Salmon, *late* The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Serjeant (Master-Tailor) G. W. Simpson, *late* The Rifle Brigade.

Serjeant-Major S. Sulley, *late* Royal Army Medical Corps.

Band-Serjeant W. H. Tozer, *late* The Buffs.

Serjeant-Major H. Vandell, *late* Royal Engineers.

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Battery-Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. Waller, *late* Royal Artillery.

Serjeant-Major C. O. Wardle, *late* The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Regimental-Serjeant-Major E. S. Wells, *late* 4th Queen's Own Hussars.

Colour-Serjeant J. F. Wright, *late* The East Surrey Regiment.

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Report on the Examinations for Certificates A and B, O.T.C., November, 1937.—A report on the examinations for certificates A and B, held in March, 1938, for cadets of the Senior and Junior Divisions, O.T.C., with copies of the examination papers, has been approved, and copies will shortly be available for purchase from His Majesty's Stationery Office or through any bookseller. A.O. 123 1938

9 Cadets 57c1

Cadet Training, 1938.—The above-mentioned publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 124 1938

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54 Signals 886

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XIIIi, Royal Corps of Signals, Mechanized, Horsed and Corps Medium Artillery Signal Section (Regular Army and Supplementary Reserve Units), 1931.—The above publication and Army Order 138 of 1931 are hereby *cancelled*. A.O. 125 1938

54 Signals 894

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XIIIn, Royal Corps of Signals, Egypt, 1932.—The above publication and Army Order 91 of 1932 are hereby *cancelled*. A.O. 126 1938

54 Signals 904

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3, Section XIe, A Medium and Field Artillery Signal Section, Royal Corps of Signals (Territorial Army), 1931.—The above publication and Army Order 139 of 1931 are hereby *cancelled*. A.O. 127 1938

26 Training 2343

Notes on Concealment and Camouflage, 1937.—The above publication and Army Order 62 of 1937 are hereby *cancelled*. A.O. 128 1938

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A.O. 129 1938 **Directions for the use of Anti-Aircraft Artillery Instruments, 1936.**—Army Order 104 of 1936 and Pamphlets No. 1, 2 and 3 notified therein are hereby *cancelled*. 26 Manuals 2054

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1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

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Government Department Specifications, Textiles and Clothing—		
T.C. 15—1938—Tie, Black, pattern T. 273 ...	0	1
Tie, Red Hospital, pattern T 275, 3rd Revision, January, 1938 ...		
Infantry Training, Training and War, 1937. August 1937	1	11
Small Arms Training, Vol. I, Pamphlet No. 1, Weapon Training, 1937	0	4½
Small Arms Training, Vol. I, Binding Case for Pamphlets	0	4½

Army Form approved

2. The following Army Form has been approved:—

Army Form B 5054A, "Certificate of Competency in Cooking granted under Section 27 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906 (EDW. 7 Cap. 48)." (Issued to officer i/c R.A.M.C. records only.)

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints in hand will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 82–13, "Table given Data for Calculating Initial Correction" (Coast Defence Artillery).

Army Form B 137, "Recruiting; Quarterly Return and Report on." (Issued to officers i/c recruiting zones).

Army Form G 876, "Coast Artillery; Record of (modified) Absolute Calibration."

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–36, "For the Intelligence Corps."

–37, "For an Army Field Workshop, R.A.O.C."

Army Form cancelled

4. The following Army Form has been *cancelled* and copies in hand will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 61A, "Recruiting Return, Standard Squads—Supplementary Reserve."

Amendments to Army Forms

5. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below :—

Army Form I 1248–5, "For a Base Depot of Medical Stores," dated August 1937. Amendment No. 1.

Army Form I 1248–6, "For an Advanced Depot of Medical Stores," dated January, 1937. Amendment No. 2.

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field.

–5, "Artillery Units" (dated September, 1937).

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–21, "Royal Army Pay Corps Units" (dated September, 1937).

Page 3. *Delete* "Effects, etc., Notes for guidance of Paymasters in dealing with" and detail.

–28, "Headquarters of a Corps" (dated July, 1935).

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–31B, "Headquarters of Services" (dated January, 1933).

Page 5. *Delete* "Effects, etc., Notes for guidance of Paymasters in dealing with" and detail.

By Command of the Army Council,

H. G. Creedy

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162	Signal Training (All Arms), 1932	28
163	Signal Training (All Arms), 1932, Supplement ...	29
164	Signal Training, Vol. III, Pamphlet No. 15 (Wireless Set No. 1), 1933...	29
165	Regulations for the Army Ordnance Services, Part II, Pamphlet No. 25, Table of Probable Life and Wear, etc., of Rifling of Ordnance and Mortars	29
166	Books, Forms, etc.	29

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ARMY ORDERS

The following Army Orders were published specially during the month of July :—

ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay and Allowances

A.O. 131 / 1938 — A Royal Warrant, dated 4th July, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 183), and Allowance Regulations, 1930 (Amendments No. 149), has been signed, and copies have been issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. — 26 / Regulations / 2154

Corps Warrant—Amendments

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 132 / 1938 — WHEREAS WE have been pleased to approve the re-formation of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and the re-constitution of The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) as a regiment to include two regular battalions designated, respectively, 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's); — 20 / Infantry / 2465

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the existing combined corps of The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and The Royal Irish Fusiliers shall be constituted as two separate corps to be designated, respectively,

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and
The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's),

and that the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 27th February, 1926, declaring what bodies of Our Military Forces shall be corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the

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Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall be amended as follows:— A.O. 132 1938 *continued*

Against "The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Royal Irish Fusiliers", columns 1 and 2. *Delete* "and the Royal Irish Fusiliers".

Below "The Royal Ulster Rifles" *insert*—

In column 1—The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

In column 2—All units and personnel of The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of July, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

Grants towards Funeral Expenses of Disability Pensioners

GEORGE R.I.

45 General 4248

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the grant of assistance from army funds, in certain cases, towards the funeral expenses of disability pensioners whose deaths result from disability attributable to their military service; A.O. 133 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from 1st May, 1938, the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 13th day of July, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 184 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANTS

Decorations and Medals

A.O. 134 / 1938 — A Royal Warrant dated 9th May, 1938, amending the Warrant governing The Victoria Cross has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order, as Amendments No. 2 to the pamphlet Decorations and Medals, 1931, notified in Army Order 50 of 1931.

Pay and Allowances

A.O. 135 / 1938 — A Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 185) and Allowance Regulations, 1930, (Amendments No. 150) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. — 26 / Regulations / 2161

Pay and Non-Effective Benefits of Native Personnel employed in the Heavy Battery of the Royal Artillery, and a Fortress Company of the Royal Engineers, for the Coast Defences of Freetown, Sierra Leone.

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 136 / 1938 — WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to employ native personnel in Sierra Leone to assist in the manning of the coast defence armaments, and to form a Fortress Company of Our Royal Engineers; — 30 / Abroad / 177

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 18th September, 1937, the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall

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be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931. A.O. 136 1938 *continued*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of July, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 186 to the Pay Warrant, 1931, will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

Lists of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— A.O. 137 1938

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 34).
Allowance Regulations, 1930 (No. 151).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 23).
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 29).
Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 22).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 11).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 71).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 43).
Training Regulations, 1934 (No. 4).
Manual of Driving and Maintenance for Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled), 1937 (No. 1).

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A.O. 137 1938 *continued*

Regulations for the Care and Preservation of Artillery Equipment, 1930 (No. 25).
Instructions for the Administrative Services, etc., of the Annual Camps of the Territorial Army, 1934 (No. 9).
Regulations for the War Department Constabulary, 1932 (No. 9).
Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 23).
Manual of Military Law, 1929 (No. 19).
Regulations for Engineer Services, Peace, 1930, Part I (No. 31).
Regulations for Engineer Services, Peace, 1928, Part II (No. 10).
Guide to Civil Employment for Regular Soldiers, 1936 (No. 1).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 138 1938

Re-organization of Infantry Battalions of the Regular Army.—With the approval of His Majesty the King, modifications of the original proposals for the re-organization of regular battalions of infantry have been decided on and, in consequence, Army Orders 99 and 100 of 1937 are hereby *cancelled*.

The modifications referred to have been notified to all concerned.

20 Infantry 2472

A.O. 139 1938

Change in Designation.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the designation of Air Contingent Signals, Supplementary Reserve, Royal Corps of Signals, being changed to Air Formation Signals, Supplementary Reserve, Royal Corps of Signals.

20 Signals 582

A.O. 140 1938

Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.—Organization.—The following amendment will be made to Army Order 95 of 1938:—

Delete title and *substitute*:—

Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.—Organization.

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Formation of 2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service Corps, Territorial Army.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of an organization to be designated— A.O. 141 1938

2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service Corps, Territorial Army,

consisting of a headquarters and five group companies numbered 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, respectively.

Two of the group companies, numbers 30 and 32, will be recruited, the remaining units being formed by the conversion of Royal Army Service Corps units of the Territorial Army as follows:—

Old designation	*New designation*
Headquarters, 46th (North Midland) Divisional Royal Army Service Corps.	Headquarters, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service Corps.
46th (North Midland) Divisional Royal Army Service Corps (less Headquarters).	34 Anti-Aircraft Group Company, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service Corps.
546th (Non-Divisional) Company, Royal Army Service Corps (attached 42nd Divisional Royal Army Service Corps).	33 Anti-Aircraft Group Company, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service Corps.
551st (Non Divisional) Company, Royal Army Service Corps (attached 49th Divisional Royal Army Service Corps).	31 Anti-Aircraft Group Company, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service Corps.

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A.O. 142 1938 **Conversion and Re-organization of Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the conversion to an anti-aircraft role, and re-organization of Royal Artillery units (Territorial Army), and the formation of new units, as follows— 20 Art. 5214

Old organization and designation	*New organization and designation*
89th (3rd West Lancashire) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), Headquarters.	70th (3rd West Lancashire) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), Headquarters.
353rd (12th West Lancashire) Field Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	225th (12th West Lancashire) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).
354th (13th West Lancashire) Field Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	211th (13th West Lancashire) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).
355th (14th West Lancashire) Field Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	216th (14th West Lancashire) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).
356th (27th West Lancashire) Field Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	212th (27th West Lancashire) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).
City of London Yeomanry Battery (The Roughriders), 11th (Honourable Artillery Company and City of London Yeomanry) Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery (Territorial Army).	11th (City of London Yeomanry) Light Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), Headquarters.
	31st (City of London Yeomanry) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).

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Old organization and designation	*New organization and designation*	A.O. 142 1938 *continued*
	32nd (City of London Yeomanry) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	
	33rd (City of London Yeomanry) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	

His Majesty the King has also been graciously pleased to approve of the re-designation of Royal Artillery units (Territorial Army) as follows—

Old designation	*New designation*
205th (Chatham and Faversham) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	205th (Kent) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).
226th Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	226th (Caithness and Orkney) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).

058/5157 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that the alliance between The Saskatchewan Mounted Rifles, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, and the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers and that between the 16th Canadian Light Horse, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, and the 16th/5th Lancers may be continued to the 16th/22nd Saskatchewan Horse, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada (formed by the amalgamation of The Saskatchewan Mounted Rifles and the 16th Canadian Light Horse) by that regiment's alliance to the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers and the 16th/5th Lancers. A.O. 143 1938

058/5152 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Toronto Regiment and The Royal A.O. 144 1938

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A.O. 144 1938 *continued* Grenadiers, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of The King's Regiment (Liverpool) with the former shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Royal Regiment of Toronto Grenadiers.

A.O. 145 1938 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Middlesex Light Infantry and The Huron Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) with the former shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Middlesex and Huron Regiment. 058 5151

A.O. 146 1938 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of Le Régiment de St. Hyacinthe, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, being allied to The Manchester Regiment. 058 5158

A.O. 147 1938 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 41st Battalion (The Byron Regiment), Australian Military Forces, being allied to The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's). 092 2144

A.O. 148 1938 **Forage Allowance.**—1. With reference to Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 461, the following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage will be issued at home stations from 30th July, 1938, until further orders:— 53 General 2982

Command	For each ration
	s. d.
Aldershot	1 8
Eastern	1 8
Northern	1 7
Northern Ireland District	2 0
Scottish	2 0
Southern	1 8
Western	1 7

2. Army Order 74 of 1938 will be *cancelled* with effect from the above date.

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43 General 196 **Qualified Anti-Gas Instructors at Army Schools.**—In view of the growing importance of anti-gas training in the Army, it is essential that at least one member of the instructional staffs of schools and establishments should have attended a course at the Anti-Gas Wing, School of Military Engineering or the Anti-Gas Wing, Small Arms School, and qualified as an anti-gas instructor. A.O. 149 1938

With this object in view, Os.C. schools and establishments will in future ensure that, when the tenure of duty of an instructor with anti-gas qualifications is nearing completion, arrangements are made either for his successor, or for another member of the instructional staff, to undergo a course at one of the schools referred to above.

King's Regulations, 1935, will be amended in due course.

43 P.E. 388 **Examination of Officers for Promotion—Majors, Royal Army Medical Corps and Royal Army Veterinary Corps—Periods of Military History.**—With reference to King's Regulations, 1935, Appendix XI, the following campaigns have been selected for 1940 :— A.O. 150 1938

1. *Majors, Royal Army Medical Corps, in sub-head* (*h*) (v), *for promotion.*

The Re-organization of the Medical Services in Mesopotamia in 1916, and The Operations leading to the Occupation of Baghdad in 1917, as covered by The Official History of the War, Medical Services, General History, Volume IV, Chapters X and XI.

2. *Majors, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, in sub-head* (*k*) (viii), *for promotion.*

The Veterinary Services with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1918, as described in The Official History of the War, Veterinary Services, pages 221 to 276 and Chapter XXVI.

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A.O. 151 1938

Examination of Officers of the Supplementary List of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers of the Household Cavalry and Brigade of Guards, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Army and the King's Own Malta Regiment who are Candidates for Appointment to Commissions in the Regular Army.—

100 Candidates 7601

1. Consequent on the alteration of the syllabus of the course of instruction at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, candidates will be examined in the following subjects :—

Serial No.	Date of Examination	Subject	Remarks
1	December, 1938	British Military History* ...	The examination will consist of three parts :— Part I. The War 1914–1918; four questions will be set of which two will be answered :— Part II. Imperial Policing; two questions will be set, of which one will be answered. Part III. The Palestine Campaign; six questions will be set, of which three will be answered.
2	July, 1939, and until further notice.	British Military History* ...	The examination will consist of two parts :— Part I. The War 1914–1918; ten questions will be set, of which five will be answered. Part II. Imperial Policing; two questions will be set, of which one will be answered.
3	December, 1938, and until further notice.	Imperial and International Affairs.	Questions will be restricted to current affairs and will include some requiring a simple knowledge of the effect of economic factors on present day problems.
4	December, 1938, and until further notice.	Tactics	No change.
5	December, 1938, and until further notice.	Military Organization and Administration.	Minor reductions have been made in the scope of the syllabus.
6	Do.	Military Law	

* In the British Military History paper candidates will be examined on the operations undertaken by the British and Imperial Forces; the part played by the Allies will be considered only in so far as it affected British and Imperial policy and action.

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2. Candidates should communicate with the Adjutant, Royal Military College, Sandhurst, from whom a syllabus and a list of books for the study of each subject can be obtained. A.O. 151 1938 *continued*

3. Army Orders 244 of 1935, 78 of 1936 and 153 of 1936 are hereby *cancelled*.

43 M.C.S. 775

The Military College of Science, Woolwich—Final Examination of the 54th Advanced Class, 1936-38.—The following officers have passed the final examination of the Advanced Class and are granted the "*p.a.c.*" certificate in accordance with King's Regulations, 1935, paragraph 834 (*b*) :— A.O. 152 1938

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain I. C. A. Robertson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. O. M. Morris	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. H. Anthony	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain W. B. Hancock	Royal Fusiliers.
Captain O. E. Chapman	Royal Tank Corps.
Captain J. French	Royal Tank Corps.
Lieutenant J. H. Parsons	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant B. J. Murphy	Royal Artillery.

43 Ordnance 772

14th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1937-38.—The following officers qualified at the 14th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1937–38 :— A.O. 153 1938

Ordnance Mechanical Engineers, 4th Class (on probation), Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Lieutenant A. K. Ames, B.Sc. (Eng.).
Lieutenant D. M. Aston.
Lieutenant D. C. Badger, B.Sc. (Eng.).
Lieutenant A. Blunt, B.Sc. (Eng.).
†Lieutenant N. Buchanan, M.Sc.
Lieutenant B. D. S. Ginn.
Lieutenant M. E. Gorman.
Lieutenant D. V. Henchley, B.A. (Eng.).
Lieutenant H. G. Herbert, B. (Eng.).
*Lieutenant D. S. Humphrys, B.Sc. (Eng.).

* Honours in Part I.
† Honours in Part II.

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Lieutenant J. C. Jefferson, A.M.I.E.E.
Lieutenant J. M. Neilson.
Lieutenant A. G. Pirie.
Lieutenant S. Smith.
Lieutenant W. Stirling, B.Sc. (Eng.).
Lieutenant H. O'D. Vyvyan, B.A.
†Lieutenant W. L. Whately, A.M.Inst.C.E.

Canadian Forces

Lieutenant E. C. Mayhew, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Egyptian Army

El Mulazim Awal. Mohammed Diab Muhalhil.

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Staff Colleges, Camberley and Quetta.— 1. The following is the result of the examination held in 1938 for admission to the Staff Colleges. The lists are arranged in regimental order :— 43 S.C. 5327

(*a*) Successful candidates (Camberley) :—

Lieutenant Hon. A. F. Phillimore, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers.
Captain J. H. B. Evatt, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. C. Rowlandson, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. R. Cochrane, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. M. Sinclair, Royal Artillery.
Captain R. B. W. Bethell, Royal Artillery.
Captain W. G. Stirling, Royal Artillery.
Captain L. T. Grove, Royal Engineers.
Captain P. D. G. Buchanan, Royal Engineers.
Captain J. F. Rock, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant H. L. Lewis, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain Sir Walter de S. Barttelot, Bt., Coldstream Guards.
Captain T. H. Dyke, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain M. P. D. Dewar, The Buffs.
Captain H. A. Borradaile, The Devonshire Regiment.
Captain J. M. K. Spurling, The Leicestershire Regiment.

† Honours in Part II.

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Captain A. M. Finlaison, The Cameronians.
Captain G. D. Browne, The Hampshire Regiment.
Lieutenant G. V. Britten, The Northamptonshire Regiment.
Captain T. K. Walker, Royal Marines.
Captain C. D. Barlow, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain D. H. Rycroft, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain F. H. W. Barnett, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain D. Meynell, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Captain H. M. Liardet, Royal Tank Corps.

(*b*) Successful candidates (Quetta) :—

Captain D. H. Lyall-Grant, Royal Artillery.
Captain G. O. N. Thompson, Royal Engineers.
Captain W. S. Ritchie, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Captain C. W. B. Orr, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Lieutenant K. T. Roper, The Dorsetshire Regiment.
Captain R. A. Sawers, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers.
Captain H. E. Pyman, Royal Tank Corps.
Captain C. L. Mould, 2nd Royal Lancers.
Captain J. H. Fell, The Poona Horse.
Captain C. E. P. Chauvel, 19th King George V's Own Lancers.
Lieutenant P. Hopkinson, 3rd/2nd Punjab Regiment.
Captain R. F. R. Rouse, 4th/2nd Punjab Regiment.
Lieutenant R. A. W. Binny, 1st/9th Jat Regiment.
Captain K. C. Campbell-Meiklejohn, 3rd/10th Baluch Regiment.
Captain C. J. C. Molony, 1st/12th Frontier Force Regiment.
Captain O. E. B. MacLeod, 1st 13th Frontier Force Rifles.

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Captain B. E. Abbott, 2nd/13th Frontier Force Rifles.
Captain N. J. B. Stuart, 5th/13th Frontier Force Rifles.
Captain J. L. Bellamy, 4th/14th Punjab Regiment.
Captain H. S. D'Arcy-McArthy, M.C., 1st/3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Captain A. D. MacConachie, 2nd/7th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain C. H. K. Willans, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

(*c*) The undermentioned officers have been nominated to the Staff College, Camberley, under the conditions of Staff College (Camberley) Regulations, 1937, para. 2 :—

Captain R. F. Luck, 1st King's Dragoon Guards.
Captain F. G. B. Arkwright, 12th Royal Lancers.
Captain F. N. Mitchell 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars.
Captain G. N. C. Smith, Royal Artillery.
Captain G. C. Luck, Royal Artillery.
Captain R. E. H. Hudson, Royal Artillery.
Captain H. E. Fernyhough, Royal Artillery.
Captain C. J. Gittings, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. A. MacRae, Royal Artillery.
Captain N. P. H. Tapp, Royal Artillery.
Captain H. S. Freeth, Royal Artillery.
Captain S. C. Blaber, Royal Artillery.
Captain R. H. A. Foster, Royal Artillery.
Captain R. C. S. Hall, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. L. Ord, Royal Artillery.
Captain O. R. Jackson, Royal Artillery.
Captain D. G. Cannell, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. C. D'A. Dalton, Royal Artillery.
Captain W. G. D. Knapton, Royal Engineers.
Captain H. H. C. Sugden, Royal Engineers.
Captain J. P. C. Mackinlay, Royal Engineers.
Captain H. B. Calvert, Royal Engineers.
Captain M. Champion-Jones, Royal Engineers.
Captain J. V. C. Moberly, Royal Engineers.

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Captain A. D. B. Cocks, Royal Engineers.
Captain J. G. Cowley, A.M., Royal Engineers.
Captain C. P. Jones, Royal Engineers.
Captain A. W. G. Dobbie, Royal Engineers.
Captain A. J. Keddie, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain D. St. J. Hoysted, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain L. de M. Thuillier, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain P. D. Miller, Grenadier Guards.
Lieutenant T. W. Gimson, Irish Guards.
Captain D. E. P. Hodgson, Welsh Guards.
Captain R. F. Johnstone, The Royal Scots.
Captain H. Wood, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain D. L. A. Gibbs, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain W. R. M. Clifford, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain F. G. A. Parsons, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain H. O. S. Herdon, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain H. C. L. Kingsford-Lethbridge, The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain B. McCall, The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain E. D. Short, The King's Regiment.
Captain H. Long, The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
Captain H. R. R. Conder, The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
Captain G. H. M. Harper, The Suffolk Regiment and The Gold Coast Regiment.
Captain J. P. O'Brien-Twohig, The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain D. S. E. West, The Cheshire Regiment.
Captain E. P. Sewell, The South Wales Borderers.
Captain T. L. Binney, The Cameronians.
Captain H. L. W. Bird, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain J. H. O. Wilsey, The Worcestershire Regiment.
Captain E. M. Davies-Jenkins, The Welch Regiment.

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Captain Hon. C. B. A. Bernard, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

Captain P. F. Metcalfe, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

Captain R. T. K. Pye, The Sherwood Foresters.

Captain J. A. W. Ballard, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

Captain J. B. Churcher, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

Captain R. Chandler, The Manchester Regiment and The Nigeria Regiment.

Captain R. F. Wilson, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Captain A. H. G. Ricketts, The Durham Light Infantry.

Captain J. H. N. Poett, The Durham Light Infantry.

Captain P. U. Campbell, The Highland Light Infantry.

Captain K. G. F. Chavasse, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Captain T. P. D. Scott, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Captain E. A. F. Macpherson, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Captain R. V. Dewar-Durie, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Captain H. C. F. V. Dunbar, Royal Tank Corps.

Captain H. R. B. Foote, Royal Tank Corps.

Captain J. T. Gough, Royal Tank Corps.

Captain H. J. B. Cracroft, Royal Tank Corps.

Captain J. E. Hugo, Royal Tank Corps.

Captain K. C. Cooper, Royal Tank Corps.

Captain A. F. J. Elmslie, A.M.I.Mech.E., Royal Army Service Corps.

Captain D. R. Hall, A.M.I. Mech. E., Royal Army Service Corps.

Captain T. H. Jefferies, Royal Army Service Corps.

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(*d*) The undermentioned officers have been nominated to the Staff College, Quetta, under the conditions of Staff College (Quetta), Regulations, 1930, para. 2 :— A.O. 154 1938 *continued*

Captain R. A. Hull, 17th/21st Lancers.
Captain E. G. Dawes, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. H. Hooper, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant W. H. Skrine, Royal Artillery.
Captain E. P. Dickson, Royal Engineers.
Captain K. H. Treseder, Royal Corps of Signals.
Lieutenant C. H. R. Howie, The King's Regiment.
Captain R. M. Villiers, The Cameronians.
Captain D. G. B. Ridout, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain H. N. MacLaurin, M.B.E., Skinner's Horse.
Captain A. Goring, Probyn's Horse.
Captain R. S. Wright, The Royal Deccan Horse.
Captain W. Elliott-Lockhart, The Guides Cavalry.
Captain G. B. Still, 19th King George V's Own Lancers.
Captain W. G. Hingston, 5th/1st Punjab Regiment.
Captain S. K. Ghose, 5th/2nd Punjab Regiment.
Captain H. P. E. Waters, 3rd/8th Punjab Regiment.
Captain R. T. Prince, 1st/10th Baluch Regiment.
Captain L. R. Mizen, 2nd/12th Frontier Force Regiment.
Captain D. J. ff. Campbell, 1st/13th Frontier Force Rifles.
Captain W. J. Armstrong, 2nd/13th Frontier Force Rifles.
Captain E. G. Woods, M.B.E., 1st/17th Dogra Regiment.
Captain J. E. M. E. C. Leask, 2nd/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles.
Captain F. W. Gibb, 2nd/19th Hyderabad Regiment.

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(*e*) The undermentioned officers of the Territorial Army have been selected to attend the Staff College, Camberley, for the course beginning in January, 1939:—

Major R. J. Pope, The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
Major A. L. Scaife, M.C., The Hampshire Regiment (T.A.).

(*f*) Candidates who qualified but for whom there are no vacancies:—

Lieutenant R. G. Lawrence, 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards.
Captain M. W. Barnett, 3rd The King's Own Hussars.
Lieutenant A. D. R. Wingfield, 10th Royal Hussars.
Captain P. H. de Havilland, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. F. Wilson, Royal Artillery.
Captain A. D. M. Teacher, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. C. Dent, Royal Artillery.
Captain M. H. F. Waring, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. Longden, Royal Artillery.
Captain A. E. Brocklehurst, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. F. S. Rendall, Royal Artillery.
Captain G. Peddie, Royal Artillery.
Captain W. J. N. Norman-Walker, Royal Artillery.
Captain A. G. Stuart, Royal Artillery.
Captain J. G. Wolfe Barry, Royal Artillery.
Captain R. Elliot, Royal Artillery and The Gold Coast Regiment.
Captain A. B. Hudson, Royal Artillery.
Captain H. C. Bazeley, Royal Artillery.
Captain C. A. M. Cumberlege, Royal Artillery.
Captain G. P. W. Dunphie, Royal Artillery.
Captain L. H. Landon, Royal Artillery.
Captain G. Marnham, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant R. A. C. Coldstream, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant M. T. G. Wood, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant R. C. Hulbert, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant A. E. Phillips, Royal Artillery.

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Lieutenant R. G. S. Hobbs, Royal Artillery
Lieutenant R. H. Hewetson, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant R. Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant J. F. Williams Wynn, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant W. Zambra, Royal Artillery.
Captain Hon. R. J. Napier, Royal Engineers.
Captain W. L. Rolleston, Royal Engineers.
Captain R. F. C. Weallens, Royal Engineers.
Captain P. L. Kirwan, Royal Engineers.
Captain H. L. Isacke, B.A., Royal Engineers.
Captain H. E. M. Cotton, B.A., Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant C. H. Barnett, B.A., Royal Engineers.
Captain D. W. Burridge, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain R. H. Copeland, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain P. R. Hyde, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain J. B. Adams, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain G. B. Bell, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain L. D. M. Patterson, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain L. W. J. Dryland, Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain R. T. Lee, Grenadier Guards.
Captain J. H. Elwes, Scots Guards.
Captain J. S. Douglas, The Royal Scots.
Captain R. Delacombe, The Royal Scots.
Captain B. E. L. Burton, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain L. S. Sheldon, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain R. N. Anderson, The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Lieutenant G. P. Hobbs, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain B. B. Walton, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain F. D. Rome, The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain R. P. Freeman-Taylor, The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
Captain W. H. Clifford, The Royal Norfolk Regiment.

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Captain W. S. F. Hickie, The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain D. F. Coburn, The Leicestershire Regiment.
Captain K. B. I. Smyth, The South Wales Borderers.
Captain R. P. H. Burbury, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain T. H. Salt, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain H. C. H. Taylor, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain R. H. Batten, The Hampshire Regiment.
Captain A. W. E. Daniell, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers.
Captain C. Clifton, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain E. C. E. Palmer, Royal Marines.
Captain G. G. Elliott, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Lieutenant A. M. Man, The Middlesex Regiment.
Captain A. P. Sykes, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain C. M. Keble, The Wiltshire Regiment.
Captain F. Day, The Wiltshire Regiment.
Captain P. W. Buchan, The Manchester Regiment.
Captain T. B. L. Churchill, M.C., The Manchester Regiment.
Captain A. J. H. Cassels, The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain R. G. B. Innes, The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain A. S. Birkbeck, Royal Tank Corps.
Captain G. Gaisford, Royal Tank Corps.
Captain A. C. H. Newnham, Royal Tank Corps.
Captain R. A. H. Walker, Royal Tank Corps.
Captain P. W. D. Sturdee, Royal Tank Corps.
Lieutenant A. W. Brown, M.C., Royal Tank Corps.

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Captain J. N. Chaudhuri, 7th Light Cavalry.
Captain S. D. Verma, 16th Light Cavalry.
Lieutenant C. G. Butcher, 2nd/6th Rajputana Rifles.
Captain R. de P. Gauvain, 5th/13th Frontier Force Rifles.
Captain H. V. Rose, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

(*g*) Officers of the Dominion Forces who qualified. The names of those officers selected to attend courses at Camberley or Quetta will be published in a subsequent Army Order :—

Captain R. R. McNicoll, Australian Staff Corps.
Captain J. W. Fletcher, Australian Staff Corps.
Captain D. N. Veron, Australian Staff Corps.
Captain C. C. Mann, Royal Canadian Dragoons.
Captain E. C. Plow, Royal Canadian Artillery.
Captain H. A. Sparling, Royal Canadian Artillery.
Captain W. J. Megill, Royal Canadian Signals.
Lieutenant J. E. Cumming, Royal Canadian Signals.
Captain C. E. Weir, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

2. Candidates, both successful and nominated, for the Staff College, Camberley, will, unless they receive other instructions, join the Staff College on 21st January, 1939. A copy of the record of service of each of these officers will be sent to the Commandant, Staff College, Camberley, by that date.

3. The British service and Indian army officers named in paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*), will report themselves in writing to the Commandant of the Staff College concerned, as soon as possible, quoting this Army Order as their authority, stating whether they are married or

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A.O. 154 1938 *continued* single, and giving an address to which communications may be sent. The attention of British service officers is drawn to King's Regulations, 1935, para. 820.

A.O. 155 1938 **Issue of Warrants to Warrant Officers.**— 100 Parchments 699

1. With effect from the date of this Army Order, a non-commissioned officer, on first promotion to the rank of warrant officer, will be granted a warrant appointing him to that office, but he will not be given another warrant on promotion to a higher class of warrant officer.

2. A warrant officer, Class II, who has already received a warrant appointing him to that rank will, however, be provided with another warrant in the event of his promotion to the rank of warrant officer, Class I.

3. Amendments to King's Regulations, 1935, and to Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, will be promulgated in due course.

A.O. 156 1938 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**— 83 935

1. The undermentioned detachments have been registered at the War Office:—

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
30	Buckingham ...	Women's	Mrs. M. Edmondes ...	British Red Cross Society.
36	Derby ...	,,	Mrs. A. J. Jackson ...	
138	Devon ...	,,	Mrs. F. A. Heath ...	
254	Hampshire ...	,,	Mrs. K. J. Stanley ...	Order of St. John.
3	Huntingdon	Men's	Mr. H. Osborne	British Red Cross Society.
46	Lancashire West.	Women's	Mrs. A. L. Monks... ...	Order of St. John.
74	Lincoln ...	,,	Mrs. M. Porter	British Red Cross Society.
67	London, County of	Men's	Mr. R. C. W. Bayley ...	
77	Middlesex ...	,,	Mr. J. G. Horton ...	Order of St. John.
122	Middlesex ...	Women's	Mrs. G. E. Blackburn ...	British Red Cross Society.
162	Surrey ...	,,	Miss N. Waters	Order of St. John.

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2. The undermentioned detachments have received official recognition by the War Office:— **A.O. 156 1938** *continued*

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
70	Buckingham	Women's	Mrs. P. L. Dudding ...	British Red Cross Society.
66	Cheshire ...	,,	Mrs. D. M. Williams ...	Order of St. John.
132	,, ...	,,	Mrs. S. Sutton	
108	Devon ...	,,	Mrs. V. R. Buckland ...	British Red Cross Society.
42	Durham ...	,,	Mrs. C. Stirling	Order of St. John.
44	Kent	,,	Miss E. M. Turnbull ...	British Red Cross Society.
108	,, ...	,,	Mrs. E. M. Beak	
64	Lancashire, West.	,,	Mrs. E. Horsburgh ...	Order of St. John.
65	London, County of	Men's	Mr. A. Jennings	British Red Cross Society.
326	London, County of	Women's	Miss D. R. Montefiore-Castle.	
105	Surrey ...	Men's	Mr. R. G. Percival ...	
122	,, ...	Women's	Mrs. N. E. B. Charteris ...	
1	Westmorland	Men's	Mr. J. Stilling	Order of St. John.
44	Wiltshire ...	Women's	Miss Y. Street	British Red Cross Society.
3	Worcester ...	Men's	Mr. G. L. Pitt	
28	Yorkshire, N. Riding.	Women's	Lady Margaret Illingworth	

SCOTLAND

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
34	Ayrshire ...	Women's	Mrs. D. Boylan Smith ...	British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch.)
24	Dumbarton ...	,,	Mrs. H. E. Rutherford ...	
26	,, ...	,,	Miss G. Morrison	
36	Dumfries ...	,,	Miss M. F. Verel	
37	Fife	Men's	Mr. H. J. Thomas ...	
66	,, ...	Women's	Miss A. M. Pilkington ...	
6	Moray ...	,,	Miss L. M. Anderson ...	
2	Ross and Cromarty.	,,	Miss J. M. Stuart ...	

3. The undermentioned detachments are no longer recognized by the War Office and will be *deleted* from Army Orders:—

"13/Kent" and detail notified in Army Order 277 of 1925.

"106/London, County of" and detail notified in Army Order 270 of 1927.

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NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 157 1938 — **Regulations for the Officers' Emergency Reserve, 1938.**—1. The above regulations have been approved, and copies will be indented for as required. (100 Reserve 1634)

2. Army Order 79 of 1937, and the pamphlet notified therein are hereby *cancelled.*

A.O. 158 1938 — **Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938.**—1. The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. (26 Regulations 2101)

2. Army Order 83 of 1932, and the edition notified therein are hereby *cancelled.*

A.O. 159 1938 — **Manual of Dispensing, 1938.**—The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. (43 Medical 1039)

A.O. 160 1938 — **Regulations for Admission to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, 1938.**—1. A revised edition of the above regulations has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. (2 Reserve 768)

2. Army Order 83 of 1936, and the regulations notified therein are hereby *cancelled.*

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 161 1938 — **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3, Section XA, Engineer Details (Territorial Army), 1929.**—The above publication is hereby *cancelled.* (54 Engineers 3398)

A.O. 162 1938 — **Signal Training (All Arms), 1932.**—The above publication and Army Order 231 of 1932 are hereby *cancelled.* (26 Manuals 1875)

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26 Manuals 1875 — **Signal Training (All Arms), 1932, Supplement.**—The above publication and Army Order 23 of 1934 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 163 1938

26 Manuals 1877 — **Signal Training, Vol. III, Pamphlet No. 15 (Wireless Set, No. 1), 1933.**—The above pamphlet and Army Order 86 of 1933 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 164 1938

26 Regulations 2042 — **Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II, Pamphlet No. 25. Table of Probable Life and Wear, etc., of Rifling of Ordnance and Mortars.**—The above pamphlet and Army Order 65 of 1922 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 165 1938

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

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The following publications have been placed on sale:—

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Govt. Dept. Specifications. Electrical 12, 1938.— Electrical Cables, K.P. and L.P. Classes, Paper Insulated for Electric Power and Light	0 4½

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form A 2049, "Report on Camp or Bivouac Site".

Army Form A 3131, "Avoid Damage—Wire Netting". (Poster mounted) for manœuvres.

Army Form A 3133, "Caution, Troops in Camp,—Drive slowly". (Poster mounted) for manœuvres.

Army Form A 3134, "Restricted to vehicles of 5 tons and under". (Poster mounted) for manœuvres.

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Army Form A 3135, "Restricted to vehicles of 14 tons and under". (Poster mounted) for manœuvres.

Army Form A 3136, "Restricted to vehicles of 18 tons and under". (Poster mounted) for manœuvres.

Army Form A 3137, "One way only. No entry". (Poster mounted) for manœuvres.

Army Form A 3138, "Avoid damage. Roots". (Poster mounted) for manœuvres.

Army Form B 111, "Passive Air Defence. Training Progress Report."

An initial distribution of the above nine forms has been made to Command Headquarters. Further copies will be indented for by Command Headquarters as required.

Army Form B 113, "Sanitary Rules for Cook-Houses." (Amendment slip).

The information shown on the above mentioned slip will be substituted for the instructions shown at paragraph 1 of Army Form B 113.

Copies of the gummed slip will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2579A, "Fan Protractor for Artillery Board No. 3."

A distribution has been made to all concerned. Further issues will be made by annual distribution on 1st February.

Army Form B 2584, "Target Card" for use with Ranges, Artillery Miniature, number 5.

Army Form B 2584A, "Label for Target Cards." (For renewals on Army Form B 2584).

The above two Army Forms will be indented for as required. Existing stocks of old cards and labels will be used up.

Army Form O 1800, "Application for the issue of Railway Tickets at reduced fares for motherless children (under the age of 16 years)." (Pads of 10.)

Copies will be indented for as required.

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Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints in hand will be destroyed :—

Army From B 61, "Regular Army and Supplementary Reserve (Infantry of the Line)."
Army Form B 153, "Annual Inspection Report on Units of the Regular Forces."
Army Form B 2073, "Application for Employment in a Police Force."
Army Form K 1299–31, "Schedule of Authorised Electric Light Fittings to be used in War Department Buildings."
Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field."

–18, For "Remount Units:—Remount Depot Headquarters. A Remount Troop."
–56, For "A G.H.Q. Workshop, R.A.O.C. A Mobile Divisional Workshop, R.A.O.C. An Anti-Aircraft Group Workshop, R.A.O.C."

Army Form D 463, "Mobilization; Army Reserve and Militia (including the Supplementary Reserve). Notice to join the Army for Permanent Service". (Pads of 50). Issued to Os. i/c Records.

Completed copies of previous prints in hand will be retained in use. Uncompleted copies will be destroyed and a certificate of destruction furnished to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office (C2 c), Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Army Form cancelled

4. The following Army Form has been cancelled :—

Army Form G 922-V3, "Balance Sheet of Remain of Ordnance Stores at Ordnance Depots. (Cinematograph and Photograph Requisites)."

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Army Form amended

5. The following Army Form has been amended as indicated below:—

Army Form B 171-8, "Royal Corps of Signals. Qualification Sheet for Operator, Signals (Keyboard) (Group B)."

For the existing title *substitute*:—

"Royal Corps of Signals. Qualification Sheet for Operator, Keyboard. (Group B)."

By Command of the Army Council,

H. J. Creedy

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The following Army Orders were published specially during the month of August :—

68 General 6473 **India General Service Medal.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of a new medal being struck to commemorate military operations in, or on the frontier of, India, to take the place of the medal instituted under Army Order 1 of 1909. **A.O. 167 1938**

2. This medal will be known as the "India General Service Medal, 1936" and will have a distinctive ribbon (khaki centre, flanked on each side by a narrow red stripe and edged with broader green stripes).

0164 6310 **Grant of India General Service Medal.**— 1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to command that the "India General Service Medal, 1936", with clasp "North West Frontier, 1936–37", shall be granted to the forces which were employed in the operations in Waziristan during 1936–37. **A.O. 168 1938**

2. Provided that the claims are approved by the Army Council, the medal, with clasp, will be granted to all officers and men who served on the establishment of a unit or formation :—

(*a*) Between midnight 24th/25th November, 1936, and midnight 16th/17th January, 1937, within the geographical limits—

"Barmansar Point 1760 (7870) to Mir Khan Khel (3669) to cross road 5861, thence south-west to Soraragha Post (0703), thence north-west to Razani (9437); to Lwarganarai (8945), thence west to Sarrum (6646), thence north-east to Barmansar"; and/or

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(*b*) Between midnight 16th/17th January, 1937, and midnight 15th/16th December, 1937, within the geographical limits:—

"From the junction of the Indo-Afghan frontier and the tribal boundary 12 miles west of Thal in Kurram eastward along the tribal boundary but exclusive of Thal, thence south-eastwards along the tribal boundary to its junction with the boundary between Kohat and Bannu civil districts (2384); thence south-eastwards along the civil district boundary to its junction with the Punjab boundary (1001); thence northward and eastward along the Punjab boundary where it meets the river Indus (Mullawali); thence southward along the river Indus, including Mari Indus, to the boundary between Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan civil districts (Mungar); thence westward along this boundary to its junction with the Baluchistan and North-West Frontier Province boundary (Chitarwata); thence northward and westward along the inter-province boundary to its junction with the Indo-Afghan frontier 10 miles west of Gul Kach; thence northward along the Frontier to its junction with the tribal boundary 12 miles west of Thal in Kurram".

3. The medal, with clasp, will also be granted to authorized public and private followers and civilian personnel borne on the strength of these same units and formations, and to police and other civilian personnel who rendered full-time active service in connection with the operations.

4. The medal and clasp will not be awarded in respect of visits to the sphere of operations or of service of a temporary nature.

5. The regulations regarding the issue of the medal and clasp to personnel of the Royal Air Force and Indian Forces will be issued by the Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry, and the Government of India, respectively.

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6. Commanding officers of British units will prepare, on A.F. B 95, nominal rolls in quadruplicate of those entitled to the medal and clasp and submit them to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, (A.G. 4. Medals), who will issue the awards as laid down in King's Regulations, 1935, paragraph 1018. A.O. 168 1938 *continued*

7. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order.

8. The names of individuals who have forfeited the medal will be included in the rolls and the cause of forfeiture stated in the column for remarks. The names of individuals who have become non-effective by death, transfer, discharge or any other cause will be similarly submitted.

ROYAL WARRANTS

New Conditions of Service for Combatant Officers

100 General 8908

A Royal Warrant, dated 5th August, 1938, regarding the New Conditions of Service for Combatant Officers has been signed, and copies have been issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. A.O. 169 1938

Payments for Cadets at The Royal Military Academy and The Royal Military College

GEORGE R.I.

43 R.M.C. 1196

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend in certain respects the regulations governing the payments made on behalf of cadets at Our Royal Military Academy and Our Royal Military College; A.O. 170 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931;

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OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that these amendments shall apply to cadets entering Our Royal Military Academy or Our Royal Military College for the first time on 26th August, 1938, and to cadets admitted for the first time subsequently to that date, and that for cadets who were in residence before 26th August, 1938, the rates of payment shall continue to be as fixed under the previous regulations.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of August, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 187 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

Retirement Conditions of Officers of Our Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 171 1938

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that Officers of the Directing Staff of Our Royal Army Ordnance Corps shall no longer retire under the conditions applicable to combatant officers; 7 Officers 1138

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from 31st July, 1938, the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of August, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 188 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Duke of York's Royal Military School

GEORGE R.I.

43 D.Y.S. 190

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make fresh provision for the government and management of the Duke of York's Royal Military School; A.O. 172 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments set forth in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 23rd June, 1927.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 23rd day of August, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

SCHEDULE

1. Paragraph 2 (as amended by the Warrant dated 19th December, 1932.)*

Delete "General Sir Edward S. Bulfin, K.C.B., C.V.O., LL.D.".

Below "Major-General Sir Arthur L. Lynden-Bell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.L." *insert*—

General Sir Felix F. Ready, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O.

2. Paragraph 14, line 6. *Delete* from "such" to end of paragraph and *substitute*—

Our Army—but that only with their own free consent—in such branches of the Service as it may be Our Pleasure to appoint, or otherwise in such employment as may be best suited to their capabilities.

* Notified in Army Order 217 of 1932

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Soldiers' Pensions

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 173 1938

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to improve the conditions under which former service in Our Royal Navy and Our Royal Air Force may reckon for the purposes of a soldier's pension;

19 H. 2084

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931;

AND WHEREAS WE are pleased to provide that the benefit of the improved conditions may be given to soldiers who have already been discharged from Our Army;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a pension or a re-assessed pension may be granted, with effect from a date not earlier than that of this Our Warrant, to any such soldier as if the amendments aforesaid were incorporated in the regulations applicable to his case.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd day of August, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 189 to the Pay Warrant, 1931, will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

Rates of Half-pay of Combatant Officers

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 174 1938

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend certain rates of half-pay;

7 Officers 1139

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our

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Warrant shall be made, with effect from 1st August, 1938, to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931. **A.O. 174 1938** *continued*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of August, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 190 to the Pay Warrant, 1931, will shortly be issued to all concerned under the authority of this Army Order.]

Scales of Fuel Issued under Canvas

GEORGE R.I.

53 General 4435

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant dated 11th May, 1937; **A.O. 175 1938**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 11th May, 1937, as amended by Our Warrant dated 24th May, 1938, shall be further amended as follows:—

Schedule.

Baths.

Delete 300 men scale and *substitute*—

300	Minimum of 380 lb. a week, plus 2 lb. for each man, up to a maximum of 820 lb.

After 400 men scale *add*—

500	Minimum of 650 lb. a week, plus 2 lb. for each man, up to a maximum of 1,350 lb.

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After 600 men scale *add*—

700	Minimum of 900 lb. a week, plus 2 lb. for each man, up to a maximum of 1,870 lb.
800	Minimum of 1,030 lb. a week, plus 2 lb. for each man, up to a maximum of 2,150 lb.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th day of August, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

Pay

A.O. 176 1938

A Royal Warrant, dated 26th August, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 191), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

26 Regulations 2166

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 177 1938

Lists of Books of Regulations etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 35).
Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 192).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 24).
Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 60).

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Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 30). A.O. 177 1938 *continued*
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 12).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 72).
Regulations for Supply, Transport, and Barrack Services, 1930 (Nos. 81 and 82).
Staff College (Camberley) Regulations, 1937 (No. 1).
Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 8).
Educational Training, 1931 (No. 23).
Instructions for the Administrative Services, etc., of the Annual Camps of the Territorial Army, 1934 (No. 10).
Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 24).
Regulations for Engineer Services, Peace, 1930, Part I (No. 32).
Instructions relating to the Conveyance of Army Personnel and Baggage, 1934 (No. 15).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

20 Signals 623 **Royal Corps of Signals—Designation of Sections.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following numbering of Sections, Royal Corps of Signals :— A.O. 178 1938

Sections shown in Peace Establishments	*Numbering approved*
Regular Army.	
"A" Corps Signals.	
2 Line Sections.	Nos. 1 and 2 Line Sections.
2 Operating Sections.	Nos. 1 and 2 Operating Sections.
2 Wireless Sections (L. of C.)	Nos. 41 and 42 Wireless Sections (L. of C.).
2 Wireless Sections (Corps).	Nos. 1 and 2 Wireless Sections (Corps).

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Sections shown in Peace Establishments	*Numbering approved*
Regular Army—continued.	
1 Despatch Rider Section.	No. 1 Despatch Rider Section.
1 Line Maintenance Section.	No. 1 Line Maintenance Section.
1 Technical Maintenance Section.	No. 1 Technical Maintenance Section.
Supplementary Reserve.	
Line of Communication Signals.	
3 Construction Sections.	Nos. 21, 22 and 31 Construction Sections.
2 Railway Telegraph Operating Sections.	Nos. 71 and 72 Railway Telegraph Operating Sections.
1 Line Maintenance Section (Railway Signals).	No. 21 Line Maintenance Section (Railway Signals).
3 Telegraph Operating Sections (No. 3 Company).	Nos. 45, 46 and 47 Telegraph Operating Sections.
1 Despatch Rider Section (No. 3 Company).	No. 12 Despatch Rider Section.
1 Line Maintenance Section (No. 3 Company).	No. 11 Line Maintenance Section.
3 Telegraph Operating Sections (No. 4 Company).	Nos. 48, 49 and 50 Telegraph Operating Sections.
1 Despatch Rider Section (No. 4 Company).	No. 13 Despatch Rider Section.
1 Line Maintenance Section (No. 4 Company).	No. 12 Line Maintenance Section.
1 Technical Maintenance Section.	No. 27 Technical Maintenance Section.
G.H.Q. Signals.	
4 Construction Sections.	Nos. 23, 24, 26 and 27 Construction Sections.
2 Line Sections.	Nos. 51 and 52 Line Sections.
2 Wireless Sections.	Nos. 31 and 32 Wireless Sections.
1 Despatch Rider Section.	No. 11 Despatch Rider Section.
1 Line Maintenance Section.	No. 7 Line Maintenance Section.
1 Technical Maintenance Section.	No. 16 Technical Maintenance Section.
4 Telegraph Operating Sections.	Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44 Telegraph Operating Sections.

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Sections shown in Peace Establishments	*Numbering approved*
Territorial Army.	
The London Corps Signals.	
2 Line Sections.	Nos. 7 and 8 Line Sections.
3 Operating Sections.	Nos. 7, 8 and 9 Operating Sections.
2 Wireless Sections.	Nos. 5 and 6 Wireless Sections.
1 Despatch Rider Section.	No. 3 Despatch Rider Section.
1 Line Maintenance Section.	No. 3 Line Maintenance Section.
1 Technical Maintenance Section.	No. 3 Technical Maintenance Section.
1 H.Q. Corps Medium Artillery Signal Section.	No. 3 H.Q. Corps Medium Artillery Signal Section.
The North Midland Corps Signals.	
2 Wireless Sections.	Nos. 7 and 8 Wireless Sections.
1 Despatch Rider Section.	No. 4 Despatch Rider Section.
1 Line Maintenance Section.	No. 4 Line Maintenance Section.
1 Technical Maintenance Section.	No. 4 Technical Maintenance Section.
2 Line Sections (No. 1 Company).	Nos. 12 and 13 Line Sections.
3 Operating Sections.	Nos. 10, 11 and 12 Operating Sections.
1 H.Q. Corps Medium Artillery Signals Section.	No. 4 H.Q. Corps Medium Artillery Signal Section.
2 Line Sections (No. 3 Company).	Nos. 14 and 15 Line Sections.

The above numbers will be taken into use forthwith and Peace Establishments amended accordingly.

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A.O. 179 1938 **Disbandment of the 2nd and 9th Light Tank Companies, Royal Tank Corps.**—1. His Majesty the King has approved of the disbandment of the 2nd and 9th Light Tank Companies, Royal Tank Corps, when the units are no longer required for service in India. 20 Tanks 396

2. These units will be disbanded with effect from 1st November, 1938. Instructions regarding the disposal of personnel, equipment, etc., will be issued in due course.

A.O. 180 1938 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's) and the 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) and the former shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's) (M.G.), Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada. 058 5146

A.O. 181 1938 **Senior Officers' War Course, Royal Naval College, Greenwich.**—The undermentioned officers completed a course from 14th March to 22nd July, 1938, at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich :— 43 Miscellaneous 6033

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Colin A. Jardine, Bt., D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery.

Major A. H. Hornby, M.C., Royal Artillery.

A.O. 182 1938 **17th Ordnance Officers' Course.**—1. The following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, have passed the final examination 43 Ordnance 850

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of the Ordnance Officer's Course and are granted the "*o*" certificate from 15th May, 1938:— A.O. 182 1938 *continued*

Regular Army

Rank and Name	Corps
Lieutenant E. C. Nicholls	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain T. E. Bland	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Lieutenant P. Arnold-Edwards ...	The King's Regiment.
Lieutenant E. R. M. Bowerman (*b*) ...	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain G. W. C. Mayes	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
Captain W. P. Dixon	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant G. C. F. Payne	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Captain V. F. D. Tarrant	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain J. L. Hume (*c*)	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain W. F. Snook	The Manchester Regiment.
Lieutenant B. A. P. Lambert (*a*) ...	The Manchester Regiment.
Captain J. R. Johnston	The Gordon Highlanders.
Captain W. A. K. Dickinson	Royal Tank Corps.
Lieutenant A. E. Mallia	Royal Malta Artillery.

Egyptian Army

El Mulazim Awal	Nasr Farid.
El Mulazim Awal	Mustafa Mohammed Shadid.
El Mulazim Tani	Ahmed Husni Sayed.

2. The following have passed the final examinations of the Ordnance Officers' Course, with the exception of Mechanical Transport, and are granted the "*o**" certificate from 14th January, 1938:—

Indian Army

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain T. C. Day	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain E. de L. Faunce	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant W. J. Gaskin	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

(*a*) Honours.
(*b*) Honours in Part I.
(*c*) Honours in Part II.

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A.O. 183 1938 **The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, 76th Course.**—The following are the results of the 76th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 1st May to 28th May, 1938. 43 Education 907

The list is arranged in regimental order:—

Distinguished

Lieutenant M. E. Melvill, The Royal Scots.
Captain H. A. A. Olivier, The South Staffordshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant J. C. Denny, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

Qualified

2nd Lieutenant F. M. Birnie, Royal Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant B. FitzG. Blood, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
2nd Lieutenant D. G. S. Padfield, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant J. R. H. Parlby, The Devonshire Regiment.
Lieutenant F. A. Robinson, The East Surrey Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant J. F. Ballard, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

A.O. 184 1938 **The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, 77th Course.**—The following are the results of the 77th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 5th June to 2nd July, 1938. 43 Education 916

The list is arranged in regimental order:—

Distinguished

2nd Lieutenant D. G. Walker, The Buffs.
Lieutenant A. J. R. Holt, The South Staffordshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Lord Douglas C. A. Gordon, The Black Watch.

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Qualified

2nd Lieutenant A. T. F. Stallard, Royal Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant G. O. Savage, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant D. Nias, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant H. P. L. Cameron, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
2nd Lieutenant J. R. Abbay, The Essex Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant A. J. H. Rutherfoord, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant J. D. L. Buist, The Highland Light Infantry.

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Senior Officers' School, Sheerness—56th Course.—The following is a list of officers who attended the 56th Course at the Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, from 8th May to 15th July, 1938.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major G. Fielden	7th Queen's Own Hussars.
Major D. S. Frazer	15th/19th King's Royal Hussars.
Major J. Bury, *p.s.c.*	17th/21st Lancers.
Major A. J. R. Munro...	Royal Horse Artillery.
Lieut.-Colonel M. A. B. Johnston, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major E. D. Milligan	Royal Artillery.
Major G. L. S. Smith, O.B.E., M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
Major G. N. C. Martin, D.S.O., M.C. *p.s.c.*	Royal Artillery.
Major J. G. M. B. Cooke, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
Major F. L. L. F. Roupell, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
Major H. Greene, M.C....	Royal Artillery.
Major H. V. Allpress	Royal Artillery.
Major W. H. B. Mirrlees, M.C. ...	Royal Artillery.
Major W. R. Brazier, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major P. F. Grant	Royal Artillery.
Lieut.-Colonel E. Rait-Kerr, M.C. ...	Royal Engineers.
Lieut-Colonel G. Mac L. Ross, M.C. ...	Royal Engineers.
Major H. Genet, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Major G. R. Pim, M.C....	Royal Engineers.
Major J. H. R. LeSueur	Royal Engineers.
Major E. J. Murphy	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major C. E. Sketch	Royal Corps of Signals.
Lieut.-Colonel J. C. O. Marriott, C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C.	Scots Guards.
Major D. R. Tittle	The King's Own Royal Regiment.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major K. G. G. Dennys	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Major L. A. Davies	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Lieut.-Colonel G. Thomson, D.S.O., M.C.	The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Major E. R. Rushton	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Major R. H. P. West, M.C.	Royal Marines.
Major G. E. Wildman-Lushington ...	Royal Marines.
Major W. G. Hewett, M.C.	The Welch Regiment.
Major A. H. Blest	The Essex Regiment.
Major E. G. Riviere, M.B.E., M.C. ...	The Loyal Regiment.
Major H. Phillips, M.C.	The Middlesex Regiment.
Major W. D. Stamer, D.S.O., M.C. ...	The North Staffordshire Regiment.
Major E. D. B. Oxley, M.C.	The North Staffordshire Regiment.
Major C. W. Beart, M.C.	The Durham Light Infantry.
Major J. D. Russell, M.C.	The Highland Light Infantry
Major I. C. Barclay, M.B.E.	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Major H. M. Heyland, D.S.O.... ...	Royal Tank Corps.
Major E. F. Ledward	Royal Tank Corps.
Lieut.-Colonel A. N. Travers Rountree, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major R. J. O. Dowse, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.
Lieut.-Colonel G. P. Kidd, M.C. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major C. H. Carne	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieut.-Colonel C. A. Clowes, D.S.O., M.C.	Australian Staff Corps.
Lieut.-Colonel P. Flynn	Royal 22e Regiment, Canadian Army.
Major K. M. Holloway...	Royal Canadian Regiment.
Major L. V. C. Hawkes, *p.s.c.*... ...	1/7th Rajput Regiment (Indian Army).
Major H. Shuker	1/1st Punjab Regiment, (Indian Army).
Captain E. R. Day	Southern Rhodesia Permanent Staff Corps.

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Staff College Entrance Examination.—With reference to Army Order 28 of 1938, it has been decided that for officers of the Royal Engineers a "pass" in the old examination subjects (*f*) or (*f*)(ii), in addition to promotion examinations (A) and (B), will be accepted as the qualification "passed for promotion" for candidates sitting for the Staff College Entrance Examinations, 1939 and 1940.

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The Imperial Defence College, London—Nominations.—1. The undermentioned British Army officers have been nominated to attend the 13th course at the Imperial Defence College, London, beginning in January, 1939.

The duration of the course will be one year.

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Rank and Name	Unit
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. Whitefoord, M.B.E., M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. M. Whiteley, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel K. G. McLean.	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. C. Penney, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. C. Balfour-Davey, M.C.	The Gordon Highlanders.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Lewis.	Royal Tank Corps.

2. The officers mentioned above will report themselves in writing as soon as possible to the Secretary-Librarian of the College, quoting this Army Order as their authority and giving an address to which communications may be sent. The attention of these officers is drawn to King's Regulations, 1935, para. 820.

3. British Army officers attending the course at the Imperial Defence College will not be seconded and will draw regimental rates of pay and (subject to the usual conditions) allowances.

4. The name of the officer of the Territorial Army selected to attend this course will be published later.

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Larkhill—Re-naming of Barracks.—1. With effect from 1st October, 1938, the use of the existing names of "Camps" and "Lines" at Larkhill will be discontinued and the following names of barracks will be taken into use :—

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Barracks	Unit	Area
Stirling ...	School of Artillery, including R.A.S.C. Company.	
Roberts ...	Field Regiment, R.A.	North of The Packway and east of Cator Road.
Dickson ...	Medium Regiment, R.A. ...	North of The Packway and between Cator and Whinyates Roads.
Horne ...	Survey Battery, R.A. ...	West of Watson Road.

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2. All buildings situated outside the barrack areas will be referred to by the road concerned; *e.g.* Garrison School, Torriano Road, Larkhill.

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Strensall—Re-naming of Barracks—1. Approval has been given for Strensall Hut Barracks to be re-named "Queen Elizabeth Barracks". 118 Northern 1878

2. The new title will be used in all future references to these barracks.

A.O. 190 1938

Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal or the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 68 General 6571

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 191 1938

Guide to those who wish to obtain Commissions in the Territorial Army, 1938.—1. The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 100 General 8742

2. Army Order 244 of 1936 and the publication notified therein are hereby *cancelled.*

A.O. 192 1938

Syllabus of Instruction for Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers attending the Gunnery Staff Course (Field Branch), 1938.—The above syllabus has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 43 A.S. 1104

2. Army Order 163 of 1935 and the syllabus notified therewith are hereby *cancelled.*

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CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

54 Artillery 1429 — **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3, Section IX (a), Artillery. Details (Territorial Army), 1930.**—The above mentioned publication and Army Order 221 of 1930 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 193 1938

26 Manuals 1445 — **Artillery Training, Volume III (War), 1928.**— The above publication and Army Order 131 of 1928 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 194 1938

26 Manuals 1445 — **Artillery Training, Volume I, 1932.** — The above publication and Army Order 169 of 1932 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 195 1938

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :— — A.O. 196 1938

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Artillery, Royal Regiment of, Seniority Lists, R.A., 1st, August, 1938		
Artificers	0	4½
Artillery Clerks, 3rd Divn.	0	1
Farriers	0	2½
Master Gunners, 3rd Class	0	1½
Examination Papers, Officers Training Corps. Cadets of the Senior and Junior Divn., Certs. A and B., March, 1938	2	3

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 158B, "Weekly Return of Officer Cadet Training Units". (Pads of 100).

An initial distribution will be made to Command Headquarters. Further copies will be indented for as required.

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Army Form B 249, "Sound Ranging Location Form. No. 2".

A distribution will be made on the 1st January each year. Further copies will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2579, "Fan Protractor for Artillery Board No. 2".

A distribution has been made to all concerned. Further issues will be made by annual distribution on the 1st February.

Army Form C 314, "Return of Candidates for R.A.O.C. Other Ranks Promotion Examinations".

Copies will be indented for as required.

Army Form D 459A, "Section D of Army Reserve. Notice Paper".

Copies should be indented for as required.

Army Form I 1214, "Ophthalmic Examination, by the National Eye Service, of a Potential Recruit".

An initial distribution has been made to all concerned. Further copies will be indented for as required.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed:—

Army Form B 97, "Recruits from Territorial Army or Supplementary Reserve; Report on".

Army Form B 114, "Cooks, N.C.Os. and Men recommended for training as; Report on".

Army Form B 2582, "Searchlight Station Reconnaissance Report".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made. Further copies will be indented for as required.

Army Form E 519, "Anti-Aircraft Detachment Commander's Report". (Single Sheets.)

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Army Form E 564A (Revised May, 1938), "Application for Registration in the Officers' Emergency Reserve for Appointment to a Temporary Commission in His Majesty's Land Forces on Mobilization". A.O. 196 1938 *continued*

All Units will indent for copies of the above form as required.

Army Form I 1201, "Approval Form for Artificial Dentures".

Army Form K 1275, "Works; Tender for".

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field".

–42, For "An Army Field Survey Company, R.E. A Corps Field Survey Company, R.E.".

Army Form cancelled

4. The following Army Form has been cancelled:—

Army Form K 2405, "Tender for Hiring Houses, Ireland".

Army Form amended

5. Army Form B 190, "Butt Register for Range Practices on Gallery Rifle Ranges; Rifle and Revolver. Also for use in conjunction with A.F. B 189".

Existing stocks of the old print of Army Form B 190 will be used by Units firing the annual weapon training courses in 1939 until such time as the supply is exhausted. The following amendments will be necessary to make this Army Form suitable for the new courses:—

(*a*) In each column, *for* "No..... Target", *substitute* "No..... Target or Lane".

(*b*) *Delete* the figures "4, 3, 2, 1" under "Hits counting" and *substitute* "1, 2, 3, 4" in each case.

(*c*) *Delete* the word "Ricochets" in all cases and divide these columns into two marked "5/B".

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Army Form L 1398–45, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field by Transportation Units" (dated May, 1934).

Title page and headings to Table.

For "Headquarters and 1 Dock Company" *substitute* "Headquarters Docks Group".

Delete "Headquarter and 2 Inland Water Transport Companies".

Page 10. Under "Drawing Materials—Stores" *add*:—

"Opalograph Duplicating Apparatus, Accessories for:—

—	Cellulose Wool... ... ... lbs.	2
—	Drying Pads (Colourless) ... ... No.	2
—	Fixing Fluid ... ... bottles (20 ozs.)	2
—	Ink, Printing, Block ... ... tubes	3
—	Ink Writing ... ... bottles	2
—	Paper Tracing, for Negatives, 31½ in. x 19 in. sheets	30
—	Paper for Taking Copies ... ... ,,	250
—	Preserving Fluid ... ... bottles (20 ozs.)	3"

Erratum

Army Order 136 of 1938. Warrant and Schedule.

For "A.O. 186 1938" *substitute* "A.O. 136 1938"

By Command of the Army Council,

H. G. Creedy

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

10*th August*, 1938

A.O. 169
1938

ROYAL WARRANT

New Conditions of Service for Combatant Officers

GEORGE R.I.

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General
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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make various changes in the promotion, pay, retired pay and conditions of service of regular officers of Our Army;

I. OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS, that in future promotion to the rank of captain and major of combatant officers in Our Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps shall be by time and not by vacancy in a fixed establishment and shall, provided that they are qualified and recommended for promotion, be after eight years' and 17 years' service, respectively. Service counting for promotion shall be reckoned as laid down in Articles 112 and 113 of the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931, except that (*a*) the provisions of (*d*) of Article 113 shall apply only in cases of officers commissioned after the age of 21: in such cases the period reckonable shall not exceed the period which elapsed between the date of the officer's

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continued 21st birthday and the date of his commission; (*b*) in cases in which officers fail to secure promotion from second-lieutenant to lieutenant after three years' service or from lieutenant to captain after eight years' service, the periods which elapse between the dates when they complete those periods of service and the dates when they are subsequently promoted shall not thereafter reckon for time promotion to a higher rank unless Our Army Council shall otherwise determine; (*c*) periods of service forfeited by sentence of court-martial or by summary award under Section 47 of the Army Act shall not be reckonable.

II. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that in future promotion to the rank of captain and major of quarter-masters, directors of music, district officers of Our Royal Artillery, inspectors of Royal Engineer machinery and surveyors of works, inspectors of permanent communications and technical maintenance officers of Our Royal Corps of Signals, mechanist officers of Our Royal Army Service Corps, assistant paymasters, education officers of Our Army Educational Corps, assistant ordnance mechanical engineers, assistant inspectors of armourers and workshop executive officers of Our Royal Army Ordnance Corps shall be after six years' and 12 years' commissioned service, respectively, instead of after eight years' and 15 years' commissioned service.

III. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rates of pay shall be revised as follows:—

(i) *Normal daily rates of pay for combatant officers applicable to Our Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps*

Present rates	£ s. d.	New rates	£ s. d.
Second-lieutenant	0 10 0	Second-lieutenant	0 11 0
Second-lieutenant after 3 years' commissioned service ...	0 11 10		
Lieutenant, if commissioned on or after 26th October, 1925...	0 11 10	Lieutenant, after 3 years' commissioned service ...	0 13 0
Lieutenant, if commissioned before 26th October, 1925 ...	0 14 6	Lieutenant, after 6 years' commissioned service ...	0 14 6

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Present rates	£ s. d.	New rates	£ s. d.
Lieutenant, if commissioned on or after 26th October, 1925, after 7 years' commissioned service...	0 14 6		
Lieutenant, if commissioned before 26th October, 1925, after 7 years' commissioned service...	0 17 2		
Lieutenant of Cavalry of the Line, or of the Royal Tank Corps, if commissioned on or after 26th October, 1925, after 13 years' commissioned service...	0 16 4		
Lieutenant of Cavalry of the Line, or of the Royal Tank Corps, if commissioned before 26th October, 1925, after 13 years' commissioned service	0 19 0		
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Captain, after 15 years' commissioned service	1 3 6	Captain, after 14 years' commissioned service ...	1 3 6
Major	1 8 6	Major...	1 8 6
Major, after 5 years' service as such	1 13 6	Major, after 22 years' commissioned service... ...	1 13 6

(ii) *Scholarships for officers on first appointment*

The present discretion of Our Army Council to grant scholarships of £50 a year each tenable for five years shall be replaced by discretion to grant an increased number of scholarships of £20 a year tenable for three years, under conditions to be laid down by Our Army Council.

(iii) *Rates of pay of combatant officers of Our Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps when employed in staff or instructional appointments; and rates of pay of colonels and officers of higher rank deriving from those corps.*

(*a*) *Colonels and officers of higher rank.* The rate of pay for major-generals' appointments shall be £4 10*s.* 6*d.* a day and this rate shall apply to all appointments at present carrying pay

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continued at the rate of £4 10*s.* 6*d.*, £4 6*s.* 0*d.* or £4 1*s.* 6*d.* a day.

The normal daily rates of pay of officers holding colonels' appointments shall be as follows:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
On promotion to the substantive rank	2	9	10
After 2 years in the substantive rank	2	12	6
After 4 years in the substantive rank	2	15	2
After 6 years in the substantive rank	2	18	0

Colonels' appointments at the War Office and in the Military Department of the Office of the Judge Advocate General shall carry 2*s.* a day in addition to the above rates.

Appointments requiring technical qualifications held by brigadiers paid at £2 18*s.* 4*d.* a day or colonels paid at the above rates deriving from Our Royal Engineers, Our Royal Corps of Signals or Our Royal Army Service Corps, duly qualified for engineer, signal or corps pay, shall carry an additional 5*s.* a day in lieu of such pay. This additional emolument shall not apply to appointments the functions of which consist in the administration of personnel only.

(*b*) *Officers of the rank of lieutenant-colonel and below.* Officers of the rank of lieutenant-colonel and below holding appointments the pay of which is at present governed by I and II of Section II of the Warrant of His late Majesty, King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931 (other than appointments of adjutant, quarter-master, adjutant and quarter-master, quarter-master and adjutant, garrison physical training supervisor, equipment officer and other appointments filled by officers serving under the provisions of Article 308 of that Warrant and appointments covered by Articles 248 to 252 of that Warrant for which the pay remains unaffected by this Section of this Our Warrant) shall receive the regimental pay of their rank with the following additions:—

Officers not above the rank of lieutenant	2*s.* 6*d.* a day.
Officers of the rank of captain and above	5*s.* a day.

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All such officers, other than attached officers, holding appointments in the War Office and in the Military Department of the Office of the Judge Advocate General shall receive an additional 2*s*. a day.

Officers belonging to Our Royal Engineers, Our Royal Corps of Signals or Our Royal Army Service Corps, shall not be eligible for engineer, signal or corps pay in addition to the above rates unless otherwise specially authorized.

IV. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, should Our Army Council so decide, an officer of the rank of lieutenant-colonel or above who has vacated a command or staff appointment and who is to be further employed shall be granted full pay at the following rates during a period of unemployment until he receives a further command or appointment in the same or higher rank.

Substantive rank.	*Rate of pay.*
General	£6 6*s*. 8*d*. a day.
Lieutenant-general...	£5 8*s*. 8*d*. a day.
Major-general ...	the normal rates applicable to the rank.
Colonel	
Lieutenant-colonel ...	

Officers of the rank of colonel or lieutenant-colonel shall also be entitled to receive allowances as if they were on ordinary leave without limitation as regards period other than that of the period of unemployment on full pay.

V. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the tenure of commands and staff appointments shall normally be three years, with the exception of certain technical appointments under Our Director-General of Munitions Production and certain appointments abroad.

VI. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following scales of retired pay and gratuity shall be introduced for combatant officers of Our Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps, and for all officers

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retiring in the rank of general, lieutenant-general or major-general:—

(i) Officers below the substantive rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Age	Retired pay	Service (years)	Addition or deduction for each year more or less than the service stated (limited to 5 years in either case).
	£ s. d.		
40	203 10 0	17	
41	237 0 0	18	
42	271 10 0	19	
43	305 0 0	20	£13 10s. 0d.
44	339 10 0	21	
45	373 0 0	22	
46	407 10 0	23	
47	440 10 0	24	

(Maximum rate—£407 10s. 0d. a year)

(ii) Officers of the substantive rank of lieutenant-colonel or colonel.

Age	Retired Pay	Service (years)	Addition or deduction for each year more or less than the service stated (limited to 5 years in either case.)	
			Addition	Deduction
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40	271 10 0	17	13 10 0	
41	305 0 0	17	13 10 0	
42	339 10 0	18	13 10 0	
43	373 0 0	18	13 10 0	
44	407 10 0	19	13 10 0	
45	440 10 0	19	13 10 0	
46	475 10 0	20	13 10 0	
47	508 10 0	20	13 10 0	13 10 0
48	543 0 0	21	13 10 0	
49	576 10 0	21	13 10 0	
50	611 0 0	22	13 10 0	
51	630 10 0	22	20 0 0	
52	651 10 0	23	20 0 0	
53	671 10 0	23	20 0 0	
54	692 0 0	24	20 0 0	
55	714 10 0	24	20 0 0	

(Maximum rates:—Lieutenant-colonel, £543 a year: Colonel, £750 a year).

(iii) The minimum period of service qualifying for retirement on retired pay shall be 20 years.

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(iv) The annual rates of retired pay for general officers shall be as follows:— *continued*

	£
Major-general	950
Lieutenant-general	1,120
General	1,300

(v) The scale of gratuity for combatant officers under the age of 40 with 10 or more years' commissioned service, and for combatant officers of or over the age of 40 with 10 but less than 20 years' commissioned service, shall be as follows:—

£100 for each year of commissioned service, up to a maximum of £1,900.

"Service" and "commissioned service" counting towards retirement on retired pay or with gratuity shall be as defined in the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

VII. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the conditions and rules for retirement of combatant officers of Our Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps shall be revised as follows:—

(i) *Voluntary retirement*

An officer who has attained the age of 40 years and has rendered not less than 20 years' service may, if it is deemed expedient by Our Army Council, and subject to the rules laid down from time to time by Our Army Council, be permitted to retire on retired pay.

An officer under the age of 40, or an officer of or over the age of 40 who has rendered less than 20 years' service, may, if it is deemed expedient by Our Army Council and subject to the rules laid down from time to time by Our Army Council, be permitted to retire with a gratuity, provided that he has rendered not less than 10 years' commissioned service.

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(ii) *Compulsory retirement for age*

Retirement shall be compulsory at the following ages, unless in any particular case, in the opinion of Our Army Council, the officer's retention beyond the age limit in question is in the public interest:—

General or lieutenant-general ... ... or after such further period of service as Our Army Council may determine, provided that he shall not be retained, except in the public interest, beyond the age of 62 years.	60 years,
Major-general	57 years.
Colonel, substantive or brevet	55 years.
Lieutenant-Colonel, substantive or brevet ... ... unless on attaining the age of 50 years the officer is serving on a normal tenure in the regimental rank of lieutenant-colonel, in which case he shall be retired on completion of such tenure.	50 years,
Major, substantive or brevet, or an officer below the rank of major ...	47 years.

(iii) *Retirement on cessation of employment*

General officers, colonels and lieutenant-colonels not selected for further employment shall be placed on the retired list on vacating a command, staff or extra-regimental appointment, notwithstanding that they have not attained the age limits prescribed above.

(iv) *Retirement on supersession for promotion*

Majors permanently superseded for promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel shall be liable to be placed on the retired list on such supersession, but they may, at the discretion of Our Army Council, be permitted to serve until the age of 47.

VIII. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers retiring on or after 1st August, 1938, may be released from liability to recall to service at the following age limits, or at the age limits already prescribed in Article 538 of the Warrant of His

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late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931, as Our Army Council may determine in each case:— *continued*

	Years.
General or lieutenant-general	62
Major-general	60
Colonel, substantive or brevet	58
Lieutenant-colonel, substantive or brevet	55
Major, substantive or brevet	50
Captain	45
Subaltern	40

IX. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the changes prescribed in this Our Warrant shall apply only to officers serving on the active list after 31st July, 1938, and shall take effect from 1st August, 1938, provided always that—

(i) A lieutenant who has completed eight years' service counting for promotion on 31st July, 1938, or who will complete such period of service before 1st August, 1939, or a captain who has completed or will complete 17 years' service counting for promotion before 1st August, 1939, shall not be debarred from promotion to the next higher rank under this Our Warrant by reason of his not having previously passed the professional examination fixed for promotion to the higher rank.

(ii) A captain who before 1st August, 1938, was granted accelerated promotion to that rank, may, if Our Army Council so decide, be promoted to the rank of major *pari passu* with the officer next below him in seniority in his regiment or corps, but shall not be eligible for the pay and allowances of a major until he has completed 17 years' service counting for promotion.

(iii) In the case of officers who before 1st August, 1938, have been superseded for promotion to the rank of captain, or who have failed to secure promotion to the rank of lieutenant or captain, where promotion has been by time, on completion of the qualifying period of service, further promotion will be subject to such rules as Our Army Council shall prescribe.

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(iv) In any case in which transfer from the rates of pay hitherto in force to the new rates would involve a loss of emoluments, the officer may continue in receipt of the rates of pay hitherto in force until such time as, on change of appointment or on account of increment or promotion, the new rates are equal to or exceed the old.

(v) An officer holding the substantive rank of lieutenant-colonel and in receipt of full pay on 31st July, 1938, who, on completion of his tenure as in sub-paragraph (ix) below, is not selected for promotion or for further employment shall be placed on the half-pay list and granted half-pay equal to full pay, without command pay or allowances, for a period of six months following the completion of his tenure and shall thereafter be retired.

(vi) An officer holding the substantive or brevet rank of major on 31st July, 1938, and who has not been rejected for the Selected Majors' List may be permitted to serve until he reaches the age of 50, unless previously superseded for promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, in which case his retirement shall be governed by the provisions of sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph VII above.

(vii) A major who, before 1st August, 1938, was rejected for the Selected Majors' List shall be retired on the date on which, under the conditions in force before this Our Warrant, he is due to be placed on the half-pay list.

(viii) A captain who has completed 17 years' service or more counting for promotion on 31st July, 1938, and who is promoted to the rank of major with effect from 1st August, 1938, may be permitted to serve until he has completed 10 years' service in the rank of major or reaches the age of 50, whichever shall first happen, unless previously superseded for promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, in

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which case his retirement shall be governed by the provisions of sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph VII above. The limit of 10 years' service in the rank of major may be extended in the interests of the service at the discretion of Our Army Council, provided that the age limit of 50 is not exceeded.

(ix) An officer holding a staff or extra-regimental appointment or command on 31st July, 1938, the tenure of which exceeds three years shall be required to vacate such appointment as follows:—

If 3 years or more have been completed:	on completion of the full original tenure.
If more than 2 years and less than 3 years have been completed:	one year from 1st August, 1938.
If less than 2 years have been completed:	on completion of 3 years' tenure.

The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall apply notwithstanding that the age limits laid down in this Our Warrant may be exceeded.

(x) A combatant officer below the rank of colonel who, on 31st July, 1938, is on the half-pay list and who, under the terms of this Our Warrant is due to retire shall not be retired compulsorily before 1st August, 1939, unless under the rules previously in force he would have been retired before that date.

(xi) A combatant officer of the rank of colonel or a general officer on the half-pay list on 31st July, 1938, may be given the option of retiring forthwith on the new rates of retired pay laid down in this Our Warrant or of remaining on the half-pay list until he would otherwise be retired, in which case he will be entitled only to half-pay and retired pay on the scales laid down in the Warrant of His late Majesty King

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George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

(xii) An officer on retirement will be eligible to accept in lieu of the rates granted by this Our Warrant such rate of gratuity on retirement or retired pay as might have been awarded to him under the regulations in force on 31st July, 1938, in accordance with the rank which he held on that day.

X. In this Our Warrant, the term " combatant officer of Our Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps " shall mean an officer (other than one serving under the conditions applicable to quarter-masters) of any of these regiments and corps or an officer promoted therefrom to the rank of colonel or above or removed therefrom to the extra regimental list.

XI. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931, shall, in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Our Warrant, be regarded as modified accordingly.

XII. OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that nothing in this Our Warrant shall affect the pay, promotion or conditions of service of officers of Our Territorial Army or Supplementary Reserve.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of August, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

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By Command of the Army Council,

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ROYAL WARRANT

Introduction of Warrant Officers, Class III

GEORGE R.I.

18 General 3474

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to introduce with effect from 1st October, 1938, into Our Regular Army a new class of Warrant Officer immediately below those classes now existing; A.O. 197 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a new class shall be created to be designated Warrant Officers, Class III, and that it shall consist of the following new appointments:—

Troop serjeant-major,
Section serjeant-major,
Platoon serjeant-major.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall, with effect from 1st October, 1938, be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of September, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

(The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 193 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.)

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ORDER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

A.O. 198 / 1938 [Order by the Secretary of State for War in accordance with the Powers authorized by Section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, to take effect from 16th September, 1938]. S.R.O. 1103 / 1938

Formation of Section E of the Army Reserve

1. It has been decided to form a new Section of the Army Reserve, to be called Section E. 79 General 3274

2. *Object.*—The object of this new Section is to provide a source of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers to fill responsible positions on mobilization, which would otherwise have to be filled from serving personnel.

3. *Enlistment.*—Enlistment will be open only to ex-warrant officers and ex-non-commissioned officers who have been discharged to pension, and are medically fit for service at home and overseas (*see* para. 12 (*h*)).

4. *Personnel ineligible.* — The following are ineligible for enlistment:—

(*a*) Pensioners residing outside the United Kingdom.
(*b*) Pensioners in receipt of disability pensions.
(*c*) Pensioners whose military conduct is assessed at less than "Good".
(*d*) Pensioners serving in the Supplementary Reserve or Territorial Army.
(*e*) Pensioners enrolled in the National Defence Companies of the Territorial Army; those employed in the police, fire brigades and prison services; those holding established and key positions under the Service Departments; those holding paid posts under the Air Raids Precaution Department of the Home Office or of the local authorities.
(*f*) Pensioners who were discharged to pension from "H" Company, Royal Engineers, India, and from the India Unattached List.

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(*g*) Pensioners whose substantive rank was below corporal on the date of discharge.

(*h*) Pensioners who have been away from the Colours for more than four years (R.A.O.C. eight years).

(*i*) Pensioners over 50 years of age.

5. *Rank on enlistment.*—Enlistment will be in the rank of private and promotion will be made on the same day to the substantive rank and appointment held by a man when he left the Colours, or to such lower rank as he is willing to accept on recall when there is no vacancy in his last substantive rank before he was discharged to pension (*see* para. 12 (*c*)).

6. *Terms of service.* — Enlistment may be initially for one year, and re-engagement may be permitted for one year at a time (*see* para. 12 (*i*)); but no re-engagement will be permitted:—

(*a*) after a pensioner has been away from the Colours for five years (R.A.O.C. nine years);

(*b*) after he has attained the age of 50 years (R.A.O.C. 54 years).

7. *Quotas.*—All enlistments and re-engagements will be governed by quotas issued by the War Office to the officer in charge of records concerned, who will be the controlling authority.

8. *Liability for training or drill.*—Section E reservists, although legally liable for such, will not normally be required to attend training or drill.

9. *Liability for service.*—(*a*) Section E reservists will be liable to be called up under the same conditions as those in Section D, *i.e.*, they will be liable to be called out for permanent service in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in cases of imminent national danger or great emergency by proclamation of His Majesty as stated in Section 12 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882. While so called out, they become part of the regular

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forces and are liable to be retained with the Colours for the unexpired portion of their term of service in the Army Reserve, and, if required, for a further period not exceeding 12 months, if so directed by the competent military authority. They are also liable to be called out to aid the civil power in the preservation of the public peace, as stated in Section 5 of the Act, without such proclamation by His Majesty.

(*b*) Reservists, when called out for service, become subject to military law, and will be subject to the Army Act.

(*c*) Reservists, when called out for permanent service, will be appointed to a corps and posted to a unit in that corps by the competent military authority. The latter may, within three months of such appointment, transfer a reservist to any other corps of the regular forces, but without loss of rank or rate of pay.

Under this sub-paragraph the competent military authority will be (i) for the purpose of appointment to a corps, the officer in charge of records holding the documents of the reservist; (ii) for the purpose of transfer, the Director of Recruiting and Organization, The War Office.

10. *Seniority and promotion when called out for service.*—(*a*) When called out for service, Section E reservists will be placed on the seniority roll of their unit or corps junior to all serving men of their own rank. They will take seniority among themselves according to length of service with the Colours in the last rank held, except when a pensioner has, with his consent, been allotted to a post junior in rank when enlisted into Section E. Such cases will take seniority among themselves on the above conditions at the head of the reservists of lower rank.

(*b*) Section E reservists who are called out for permanent service will be eligible for promotion, but any such promotion will be dependent on the existence of vacancies in the unit or corps to which they are appointed, or to which they may be transferred under the provisions of paragraph 9 (*c*).

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11. *Pay.*—(*a*) Section E reservists will receive pay at 9*d.* a day in addition to any pension to which they are entitled. A.O. 198 1938 *continued*

(*b*) When called out for service, they will continue to draw their pensions and will in addition draw pay at the rates (post-1925) appropriate at the time to their rank, provided that they possess the necessary qualifications, and allowances, subject to their fulfilling the necessary conditions.

(*c*) Their service pensions will not be increased on account of their further mobilized service or on account of any higher rank to which they may be promoted.

12. *Procedure for enlistment and re-engagement.*—(*a*) Pensioners who, at the date of this Army Order, fulfil the terms as regards enlistment are being approached by officers in charge of records concerned under War Office instructions.

(*b*) Applications to enlist into Section E should be made in writing to the officer in charge of records concerned, and through unit commanders in the case of serving warrant and non-commissioned officers.

(*c*) A man will only be enlisted into Section E to fill a vacancy which can be foreseen on mobilization and as far as possible each man will be specifically earmarked for a mobilization post of a rank not below his substantive rank. Where no vacancy in the rank exists, a pensioner should be asked whether he would be willing to serve in the next lower rank in which a vacancy exists. If he accepts the offer, he will be promoted to that rank; if he declines, he will be regarded as ineligible.

(*d*) When an officer in charge of records considers an applicant to be suitable, he will inform him that his enlistment will be authorized, provided that he is medically fit, and that he will receive further instructions from the recruiting officer at the nearest recruiting office to his home.

At the same time the officer in charge of records will notify the recruiting officer concerned, giving the name and address of the applicant and

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A.O. 198 1938 *continued* forwarding Army Forms B 178, D 467 (in duplicate) and D 467A (Attestation Paper and Notice Paper). The certificate of eligibility on the front page of Army Form D 467 will be completed by the officer in charge of records before the documents are despatched to the recruiting officer.

(*e*) The recruiting officer will then communicate with the applicant and arrange a convenient time for him to report to the recruiting office for medical examination and enlistment. He will instruct the applicant to bring Army Form B 108 (Certificate of Service).

The notification from the officer in charge of records will be sufficient authority for the recruiting officer to carry out enlistment, provided that the man is medically fit, without further verification of character or former service.

(*f*) The recruiting officer will issue to the applicant one return railway warrant for his journey from his home to the recruiting office and back.

(*g*) No educational test will be necessary.

(*h*) No height standard will be applied. Applicants will be examined in accordance with the current medical and physical standards in force for the arm of the service to which they belong, but in applying those standards the age of the applicant and the duty which he will be called upon to perform will be taken into consideration.

Accepted candidates, therefore, should be healthy men capable of a degree of physical exertion suitable to their age and free from any defects that would interfere with the performance of their duties.

Spectacles and dentures will not be supplied at the public expense to men enlisting into Section E, but applicants may be accepted who conform to the required visual standards with their own spectacles and who have either sufficient natural teeth to masticate a normal diet or are in possession of efficient dentures.

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(*i*) Applications for re-engagement should be submitted to the officer in charge of records one month before the expiration of the reserve engagement. A.O. 198 1938 *continued*

(*j*) Subsequent re-engagements for service in Section E will be carried out in the same manner as re-engagements for Section D, but, in place of Army Form D 441, Army Form D 468 will be used. Railway warrants will be issuable as in the case of men re-engaging for Section D.

(*k*) When a man is enlisted into Section E, or re-engaged for further service in that Section, the attesting officer will enter the appropriate endorsement in red ink on Army Form B 108 (Certificate of Service).

13. The necessary amendments to King's Regulations and the Pay Warrant will be issued in due course.

ROYAL WARRANT

Formation of the Auxiliary Territorial Service

GEORGE R.I.

123 1025 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide an organization whereby certain non-combatant duties in connection with Our Military and Air Forces may from time to time be performed by women; A.O. 199 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that there shall be formed an organization to be designated the Auxiliary Territorial Service;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that women may be enrolled in this Service under such conditions and subject to such qualifications as may be laid down by Our Army Council from time to time.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 9th day of September, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

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A.O. 200 1938 **Prices to be paid for Billeting in Emergency.**—1. His Majesty the King has, in pursuance of Section 108A (1) of the Army Act, authorized the issue of billeting requisitions in the United Kingdom. 14 General 8640

2. In accordance with Section 108A (3) (*c*) regulations have been issued, (S.R.O., 1938, No. 1175) fixing the billeting rates payable as follows:—

Accommodation, etc., to be provided	Rates payable
Class I	
(*a*) Officers—	
Lodging and attendance. *Note.* An officer will pay for his food.	Three shillings a night for the first officer and two shillings a night for each additional officer.
(*b*) Soldiers—	
Lodging and attendance where meals are furnished.	Tenpence a night for the first soldier and eightpence a night for each additional soldier.
Breakfast as specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Army Act.	Sevenpence each.
Dinner as so specified.	Tenpence each.
Supper as so specified.	Fourpence each.
Where no meals are furnished; lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt and the use of fire and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating their meat.	Tenpence a night for the first soldier and eightpence a night for each additional soldier.
(*c*) Horses—	
*Stable room and ten pounds of of oats, twelve pounds of hay and eight pounds of straw a day; for each horse.	Two shillings and threepence a day.
Class II	
(*a*) Soldiers—	
Lodging (with bed and attendance) when no meals are furnished and no cooking facilities are required; for each soldier.	Sixpence a night.
(*b*) Horses—	
* Proper stabling without forage; for each horse.	Sixpence a day.

* The manure remains the property of the War Department, which is entitled to any benefit arising from its disposal.

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Accommodation, etc., to be provided	Rates payable
Class III	
(*a*) Officers and soldiers—	
Unfurnished accommodation in occupied premises; for each officer or soldier.	Twopence a night.
Unfurnished accommodation in otherwise unoccupied premises; for each officer or soldier.	One penny a night.
(*b*) Horses—	
* Accommodation in buildings where proper stabling is not provided; for each horse.	Threepence a day.

3. The rates for soldiers (*but not those for officers*) specified in the above table will apply also in the case of women who are enrolled for employment by the Army Council.

4. The rates are payable, with effect from 28th September, 1938, to keepers of victualling houses and to occupiers other than keepers of victualling houses, and the rates notified in Army Orders 155 of 1926, 106 of 1929 and 73 of 1938 are hereby suspended.

IMPORTANT

5. The special attention of officers completing the form for payment for billets (Army Book 123M) is directed to the following points:—

(i) That, as the above rates are payable to victualling house keepers as well as to other occupiers, the footnote "RATES OF PAYMENT" on Army Book 123M should be deleted in manuscript.

(ii) That the reduction of the Class I rate for lodging and attendance for each additional officer or soldier after the first is applicable to victualling houses as well as to other accommodation and that the words "in the

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case of householders' billets" should be deleted in manuscript from the note marked †; also that the note on Army Book 123M which reads :—

"‡ The rate is not reduced for additional soldiers in the case of victualling houses."

is not applicable and should be deleted in manuscript.

(iii) That manuscript amendment of the column of Army Book 123M which states the rate of payment for lodging and attendance for officers will be necessary where more than one officer is billeted, as the rate is reduced for additional officers after the first.

Correction slips for Army Book 123M, substituting a new footnote for that referred to at (i) above, and deleting the footnote referred to at (ii) above, are available, but the above manuscript amendments must be made whether or not the correction slip is attached to Army Book 123M.

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay

26 Regulations 2171

A Royal Warrant, dated 24th September, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 194), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

A.O. 201 1938

Regulations for the Clothing of the Army, 1936.

GEORGE R.I.

54 General 7801

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the Warrant of His former Majesty, King Edward VIII dated 14th May, 1936, promulgating revised Regulations for the provision of Clothing and Necessaries for Our Regular Forces;

A.O. 202 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the said Warrant shall be amended as follows:—

After "Our Indian Empire" *insert* "or in Burma".

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 29th day of September, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 203 1938 **Lists of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned:—

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 36).

Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 25).

Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 61).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 31).

Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 13).

Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 83).

Regulations for Recruiting for the Regular Army, 1934 (No. 16).

Financial Instructions, 1931 (No. 47).

Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1937 (No. 1).

Instructions relating to the Conveyance of Army Personnel and Baggage, 1934 (No. 16).

Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1931 (No. 28).

Regulations for Care and Preservation of Artillery Equipments, 1930 (No. 26).

List of Labels, Contents Sheets, etc., used on Land, Naval and Air Service Packages, etc. (No. 22).

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Small Arms Training, Volume I, Pamphlet No. 1, 1937 (No. 2). **A.O. 203 1938** *continued*

Small Arms Training, Volume I, Pamphlet No. 3, 1937 (No. 1).

Small Arms Training, Volume I, Pamphlet No. 11, 1937 (No. 1).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

20 Artillery 5261

Royal Artillery—Organization and Nomenclature.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the new designation and composition of Royal Artillery units at home and abroad (excluding India) as follows:— **A.O. 204 1938**

Old designation	*New designation and composition*
ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY	
H.Q. 1st Brigade R.H.A.—	*H.Q. 1st Regiment R.H.A.*—
"A" Battery (The Chestnut Troop) R.H.A.	A/E Battery R.H.A. with two Troops lettered "A (The Chestnut)" Troop and "E" respectively.
"B" Battery R.H.A.	B/O Battery R.H.A. with two Troops lettered "B" and "O" respectively.
"O" Battery R.H.A.	
H.Q. 2nd Brigade R.H.A.—	*H.Q. 2nd Regiment R.H.A.*—
"I" Battery R.H.A.	H/I Battery R.H.A. with two Troops lettered "H" and "I" respectively.
"L" Battery R.H.A.	L/N Battery R.H.A. with two Troops lettered "L" and "N" respectively.
"N" Battery R.H.A.	

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 3rd Brigade R.H.A.— "D" Battery R.H.A. "J" Battery R.H.A. "M" Battery R.H.A.	*H.Q. 3rd Regiment R.H.A.*— D/J Battery R.H.A. with two Troops lettered "D" and "J" respectively. M/P Battery R.H.A. with two Troops lettered "M" and "P" respectively.

ROYAL ARTILLERY

H.Q. 1st Field Brigade R.A.— 11th Field Battery R.A. 52nd Field Battery R.A. 80th Field Battery R.A. 98th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 1st Field Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 2nd Field Brigade R.A.— 35th Field Battery R.A. 42nd Field Battery R.A. 53rd Field Battery R.A. 87th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 2nd Field Regiment R.A.* 42nd/53rd Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 35th/87th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 3rd Field Brigade R.A.— 18th Field Battery R.A. 62nd Field Battery R.A. 65th Field Battery R.A. 75th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 3rd Field Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 4th Field Brigade R.A.— 4th Field Battery R.A. 7th Field Battery R.A. 14th Field Battery R.A. 66th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 4th Field Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 5th Field Brigade R.A.— 63rd Field Battery R.A. 64th Field Battery R.A. 73rd Field Battery R.A. 81st Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 5th Field Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 6th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 6th Field Regiment R.A.*—
69th Field Battery R.A. 74th Field Battery R.A. 77th Field Battery R.A. 79th Field Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 7th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 7th Field Regiment R.A.*—
9th Field Battery R.A.	9th/17th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively.
16th Field Battery R.A.	
17th Field Battery R.A.	
43rd Field Battery R.A.	16th/43rd Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 8th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 8th Field Regiment R.A.*—
"H" Field Battery R.A.	to be re-formed as a Troop R.H.A.
"V" Field Battery R.A.	"V" Field Battery R.A.
"W" Field Battery R.A.	"W" Field Battery R.A.
"X" Field Battery R.A.	"X" Field Battery R.A.
	"AA" Field Battery R.A.
H.Q. 9th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 9th Field Regiment R.A.*—
19th Field Battery R.A.	19th/28th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively.
20th Field Battery R.A.	
28th Field Battery R.A.	
76th Field Battery R.A.	20th/76th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 10th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 10th Field Regiment R.A.*—
30th Field Battery R.A.	30th/46th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively.
46th Field Battery R.A.	
51st Field Battery R.A.	
54th Field Battery R.A.	51st/54th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 11th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 11th Field Regiment R.A.*—
78th Field Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
83rd Field Battery R.A.	
84th Field Battery R.A.	
85th Field Battery R.A.	

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 12th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 12th Field Regiment R.A.*—
6th Field Battery R.A. 23rd Field Battery R.A. 49th Field Battery R.A. 91st Field Battery R.A.	No change at present in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 13th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 13th Anti-Tank Regiment R.A.*—
2nd Field Battery R.A.	2nd Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
8th Field Battery R.A.	8th Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
44th Field Battery R.A.	44th Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
82nd Field Battery R.A.	82nd Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
H.Q. 14th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 14th Anti-Tank Regiment R.A.*—
38th Field Battery R.A.	38th Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
61st Field Battery R.A.	61st Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
68th Field Battery R.A.	68th Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
88th Field Battery R.A.	88th Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
H.Q. 15th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 15th Field Regiment R.A.*—
"R" Field Battery R.A. "S" Field Battery R.A. "T" Field Battery R.A. "U" Field Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 16th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 16th Field Regiment R.A.*—
27th Field Battery R.A.	27th/72nd Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively.
34th Field Battery R.A.	34th/86th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
72nd Field Battery R.A.	
86th Field Battery R.A.	
H.Q. 17th Field Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 17th Field Regiment R.A.*—
10th Field Battery R.A.	10th/26th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively.
13th Field Battery R.A.	13th/92nd Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
26th Field Battery R.A.	
92nd Field Battery R.A.	

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 18th Field Brigade R.A.— 59th Field Battery R.A. 93rd Field Battery R.A. 94th Field Battery R.A. 95th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 18th Field Regiment R.A.*— 59th/93rd Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 94th/95th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 19th Field Brigade R.A.— 29th Field Battery R.A. 39th Field Battery R.A. 96th Field Battery R.A. 97th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 19th Field Regiment R.A.*— 39th/96th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 29th/97th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 20th Field Brigade R.A.— 41st Field Battery R.A. 45th Field Battery R.A. 67th Field Battery R.A. 99th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 20th Anti-Tank Regiment R.A.*— 41st Anti-Tank Battery R.A. 45th Anti-Tank Battery R.A. 67th Anti-Tank Battery R.A. 99th Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
H.Q. 21st Field Brigade R.A.— "P" Field Battery R.A. "Q" Field Battery R.A. "Y" Field Battery R.A. "Z" Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 21st Anti-Tank Regiment R.A.*— To be re-formed as a Troop R.H.A. "Q" Anti-Tank Battery R.A. "Y" Anti-Tank Battery R.A. "Z" Anti-Tank Battery R.A. "BB" Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
H.Q. 22nd Field Brigade R.A.— 32nd Field Battery R.A. 33rd Field Battery R.A. 36th Field Battery R.A. 55th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 22nd Field Regiment R.A.*— 32nd/33rd Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 36th/55th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 23rd Field Brigade R.A.— 60th Field Battery R.A. 89th Field Battery R.A. 90th Field Battery R.A. 100th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 23rd Field Regiment R.A.*— 60th/100th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 89th/90th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 24th Field Brigade R.A.— 22nd Field Battery R.A. 50th Field Battery R.A. 56th Field Battery R.A. 70th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 24th Field Regiment R.A.*— 50th/70th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 22nd/56th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 25th Field Brigade R.A.— 12th Field Battery R.A. 25th Field Battery R.A. 31st Field Battery R.A. 58th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 25th Field Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 26th Field Brigade R.A.— 15th Field Battery R.A. 40th Field Battery R.A. 48th Field Battery R.A. 71st Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 26th Anti-Tank Regiment R.A.*— 15th Anti-Tank Battery R.A. 40th Anti-Tank Battery R.A. 48th Anti-Tank Battery R.A. 71st Anti-Tank Battery R.A.
H.Q. 27th Field Brigade R.A.— 21st Field Battery R.A. 24th Field Battery R.A. 37th Field Battery R.A. 47th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 27th Field Regiment R.A.*— 21st/24th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 37th/47th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 28th Field Brigade R.A.— 1st Field Battery R.A. 3rd Field Battery R.A. 5th Field Battery R.A. 57th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 28th Field Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 30th Field Brigade R.A.— 111th Field Battery R.A. 112th Field Battery R.A. 117th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 30th Field Regiment R.A.*— 104th/111th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 112th/117th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 31st Field Brigade R.A.— 116th Field Battery R.A. 118th Field Battery R.A. 119th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 31st Field Regiment R.A.*— 116th/118th Field Battery R.A. with two Troops lettered "A" and "B" respectively. 105th/119th Field Battery R.A. with two Troops lettered "C" and "D" respectively.
H.Q. 32nd Field Brigade R.A.— 115th Field Battery R.A. 120th Field Battery R.A. 121st Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 32nd Field Regiment R.A.*— 115th/120th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 107th/121st Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "E" respectively.
H.Q. 33rd Field Brigade R.A.— 101st Field Battery R.A. 113th Field Battery R.A. 114th Field Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 33rd Field Regiment R.A.*— 101st/113th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "A" to "C" respectively. 114th/109th Field Battery R.A. with three Troops lettered "D" to "F" respectively.
H.Q. 20th Mountain Brigade R.A.— 7th Light Battery R.A. 22nd Mountain Battery R.A. 23rd Mountain Battery R.A. 25th Mountain Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 20th Mountain Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 21st Mountain Brigade R.A.— 1st Mountain Battery R.A. 6th Mountain Battery R.A. 9th Mountain Battery R.A. 14th Mountain Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 21st Mountain Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 22nd Mountain Brigade R.A.— 2nd Mountain Battery R.A. 4th Mountain Battery R.A. 7th Mountain Battery R.A. 12th Mountain Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 22nd Mountain Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 23rd Mountain Brigade R.A.— 3rd Mountain Battery R.A. 8th Mountain Battery R.A. 17th Mountain Battery R.A. 21st Mountain Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 23rd Mountain Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 24th Mountain Brigade R.A.— 11th Mountain Battery R.A. 16th Mountain Battery R.A. 18th Mountain Battery R.A. 20th Mountain Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 24th Mountain Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 25th Mountain Brigade R.A.— 5th Mountain Battery R.A. 13th Mountain Battery R.A. 15th Mountain Battery R.A. 19th Mountain Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 25th Mountain Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 1st Medium Brigade R.A.— 1st Medium Battery R.A. 3rd Medium Battery R.A. 5th Medium Battery R.A. 22nd Medium Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 1st Medium Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 2nd Medium Brigade R.A.— 4th Medium Battery R.A. 7th Medium Battery R.A. 8th Medium Battery R.A. 12th Medium Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 2nd Medium Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 3rd Medium Brigade R.A.— 2nd Medium Battery R.A. 6th Medium Battery R.A. 10th Medium Battery R.A. 11th Medium Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 3rd Medium Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 4th Medium Brigade R.A.— 9th Medium Battery R.A. 13th Medium Battery R.A. 14th Medium Battery R.A. 16th Medium Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 4th Medium Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 5th Medium Brigade R.A.— 15th Medium Battery R.A. 17th Medium Battery R.A. 20th Medium Battery R.A. 21st Medium Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 5th Medium Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 6th Medium Brigade R.A.— 18th Medium Battery R.A. 19th Medium Battery R.A. 23rd/24th Medium Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 6th Medium Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 7th Medium Brigade R.A.— 25th Medium Battery R.A. 26th Medium Battery R.A. 27th/28th Medium Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 7th Medium Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 1st Heavy Brigade R.A. (Field Army).—	*H.Q. 1st Heavy Regiment R.A. (Field Army).*—
3rd Heavy Battery R.A. 5th Heavy Battery R.A. 16th Heavy Battery R.A. 28th Heavy Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 2nd Heavy Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 2nd Heavy Regiment R.A*—
1st Heavy Battery R.A. 8th Heavy Battery R.A. 19th Heavy Battery R.A. 26th Heavy Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 3rd Heavy Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 3rd Heavy Regiment R.A.*—
4th Heavy Battery R.A. 27th Heavy Battery R.A. 19th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 4th Heavy Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 4th Heavy Regiment R.A.*—
6th Heavy Battery R.A. 10th Heavy Battery R.A. 23rd Heavy Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 6th Heavy Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 6th Heavy Regiment R.A.*—
15th Heavy Battery R.A. 18th Heavy Battery R.A. 14th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 7th Heavy Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 7th Heavy Regiment R.A.*—
11th Heavy Battery R.A. 31st Heavy Battery R.A. 5th (Singapore) Heavy Battery, H.K.-S. R.A. 7th (Singapore) Heavy Battery, H.K.-S. R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 8th Heavy Brigade R.A.—	*H.Q. 8th Heavy Regiment R.A.*—
12th Heavy Battery R.A. 20th Heavy Battery R.A. 24th Heavy Battery R.A. 30th Heavy Battery R.A.	No change in designation of batteries.

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 9th Heavy Brigade R.A.— 7th Heavy Battery R.A. 22nd Heavy Battery R.A. 32nd Heavy Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 9th Heavy Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 1st Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A.— 1st Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 17th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 1st Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 2nd Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A.— 4th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 5th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 6th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 2nd Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 3rd Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A.— 11th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 6th (Singapore) Anti-Aircraft Battery H.K.-S. R.A.	*H.Q. 3rd Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 4th Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A.— 16th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 18th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 20th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 4th Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.

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Old designation	*New designation and composition*
H.Q. 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A.— 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 5th Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 6th Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A.— 3rd Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 12th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 15th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 6th Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
H.Q. 7th Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A.— 10th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. 13th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.	*H.Q. 7th Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.A.*— No change in designation of batteries.
1st Survey Company R.A.	1st Survey Battery R.A.
Depot, Royal Artillery— 1st Training Brigade R.A 2nd Training Brigade R.A. Depot Brigade R.A.	Depot, Royal Artillery— 1st Training Regiment R.A. 2nd Training Regiment R.A. Depot Regiment R.A.
Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery—Hong Kong Brigade— 1st Mountain Battery. 2nd Mountain Battery. 3rd Medium Battery. 4th Medium Battery.	*Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery—Hong Kong Regiment*— No change in designation of batteries.

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20 Artillery 5178 — **Royal Artillery—Organization and Nomenclature.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a heavy battery at Freetown, Sierra Leone, to be designated Sierra Leone Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery. — A.O. 205 1938

20 Artillery 5278 — **Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers—Organization and Nomenclature.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of the 2nd Searchlight Regiment, Royal Artillery, with effect from 24th May, 1938, and the disbandment of the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battalion, Royal Engineers. — A.O. 206 1938

20 Engineers 6363 — **Royal Engineers—Formation of Additional Companies.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of two additional defence electric light units of the Royal Engineers, to be designated the 36th (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers, and the 39th (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers. The former unit will form part of the Fortress Engineers in Malaya, and the latter unit will form part of the Fixed Defences at Freetown, Sierra Leone. — A.O. 207 1938

26 A.L. 573 — **Titles and Designations.**—The following amendment will be made to the Appendix to Army Order 101 of 1926. — A.O. 208 1938

Column 2. *For* "The Cameron Highlanders" *substitute* "The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders".

110 General 5182 — **Compulsory Stoppage of Soldiers' Pay for Maintenance of Wife or Children.—Delegation of Powers of Army Council under the Army Act.**—1. With reference to Army Order 118 of 1938, it is notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 138 (8) and 145 (2) of the Army Act, the Army Council hereby depute to the officers mentioned in paragraph 3 the powers vested in the Council under the above-quoted sections of the Army Act, in regard to the stoppage from the pay of a soldier of money allocated for the maintenance of his wife or children or illegitimate children. — A.O. 209 1938

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2. The Council further depute their powers under the provisions of the Army Act referred to, in the event of the absence of any of the officers mentioned in paragraph 3, (*a*) where commanding, to the officer who may be, for the time being, in command, or (*b*) where not commanding, to the officer who may be, for the time being, holding the appointment.

3. The list of officers to whom the Army Council hereby depute their powers as above is as follows :—

Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Aldershot Command.

Deputy Director of Medical Services, Northern Command.

A.O. 210 1938

The Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley Manor.—1. The undermentioned officers have been nominated to attend the course at the Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley Manor, beginning in January, 1939 :— 43 S.C. 5464

Rank and Name	Corps
Major E. L. Ridley-Thompson	The Queen's Bays.
Captain R. P. de Winton	3rd Carabiniers.
Major B. C. H. Kimmins	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. R. Benson	Royal Artillery.
Captain F. C. Scott	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. N. W. D. Irven	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. R. E. C. Fraser	Royal Artillery.
Captain S. R. Osmond	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. B. Davies	Royal Artillery.
Major A. C. Shortt	Royal Engineers.
Captain E. W. H. Clarke	Royal Engineers.
Captain G. W. Preston	Royal Engineers.
Captain D. R. Guinness	Royal Engineers.
Captain W. H. Stratton	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. R. Price, B.A.	Royal Engineers.
Major G. H. G. L. Verney, M.V.O. ...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain A. F. L. Clive	Grenadier Guards.
Captain J. A. Gascoigne	Grenadier Guards.
Captain M. D. Erskine	Scots Guards.
Major G. A. Pilleau, M.C.	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain V. Boucher	The Buffs.
Captain R. St. G. T. Ransome	The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain J. R. D. Gilbert	The East Yorkshire Regiment.

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Rank and Name	Corps
Captain T. N. Grazebrook	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain C. G. Millett	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain F. T. B. Johnson	The Loyal Regiment.
Captain D. W. B. T. Hogg	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain C. T. Mitford	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain C. V. O'N. McNabb	The Seaforth Highlanders
Major P. T. Pirie, M.C.	The Gordon Highlanders.
Major L. F. Field	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major G. T. W. Horne	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain I. H. K. Chauvel	6th Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
Captain W. W. A. Loring	19th King George V's Own Lancers.
Captain G. E. M. Meadows	The Central India Horse.
Captain P. N. Thapar	2nd/1st Punjab Regiment.
Captain G. H. B. Beyts, M.C.	3rd/6th Rajputana Rifles.
Captain B. F. Montgomery	4th/10th Baluch Regiment.
Captain C. H. Smith	3rd/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles.
Captain G. W. S. Burton	1st/5th Royal Gurkha Rifles.
Captain O. C. T. Dykes, M.C.	1st/6th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain G. S. Nangle	2nd/9th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain N. D. Wingrove	1st/10th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain A. G. Bowie	Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

2. The British Service and Indian Army officers named above will report themselves in writing to the Commandant, The Staff College, Camberley, as soon as possible, quoting this Army Order as their authority, stating whether they are married or single, and giving an address to which communications may be sent. The attention of British Service officers is drawn to King's Regulations, 1935, para. 820.

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General
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The King's Medal—Award.—The medal with clasp "1937" for the champion shot of the Military Forces of India has been won by Havildar Harkarbir Gurung, 1st Battalion, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force). A.O. 211
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CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 212 1938 — **Signal Training, Volume V, 1932 (Signal Office Organization and Procedure).** — The above publication and Army Order 150 of 1932 are hereby *cancelled.* — 26 Manuals 1874

A.O. 213 1938 — **The Employment of Air Forces with the Army in the Field, 1932.**—The above publication and Army Order 167 of 1932 are hereby *cancelled.* — 26 Manuals 1869

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

A.O. 214 1938 — 1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Artillery, Royal Regt. of, Seniority Lists R.A.—		
Artillery Clerks, 2nd Division, August, 1938	0	1½
Assistant Instructors in Gunnery, August, 1938	0	2½
Saddlers, 1st August, 1938	0	1½
Cadet Training, 1938. June, 1938.	1	1½
New Conditions of Service for Combatant Officers. Special Army Order	0	2½
Govt. Dept. Specifications—		
Textiles and clothing—		
T.C. 18, 1938, Socks various...	0	1
T.C. 24, 1938, Stockings various	0	1½
T.C. 123, 1938, Cloths, various	0	1
T.C. 126, 1938, Cloths, various	0	1
T.C. 128, 1938, Dusters (Union check)	0	1
General Stores—		
T.G. 69, 1938, Chest, Dressing (Painted), August, 1938 ...	0	1½
T.G. 70, 1938, Washstand (Painted), August, 1938 ...	0	1
T.G. 71, 1938, Clothes Horse...	0	1
T.G. 72, 1938, Table, Dressing (Painted)	0	1

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 2578, "Record of Calibration. Graph showing relationship between muzzle velocity and wear".

Army Form B 2578A. "Record of Calibration. Folder for".

The above forms will be indented for as required.

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Army Form D 418, "Form of Agreement for Nurses accepting employment with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, or Territorial Army Nursing Service, During an Emergency". **A.O. 214 1938** *continued*

To be indented for by Territorial Army Associations as required.

Army Form G 852A, "Instruction for the Working and Care of Ammunition Lifts. 9·2-inch and 6-inch Dredger Hoists". (Poster, Unmounted.)

An initial distribution has been made to all concerned who will indent for further copies as required.

Army Form L 1398 series. "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field", by

–8A, "Units of Royal Corps of Signals—Corps Signals".

–57, "A Field Survey Depot, R.E."

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to all concerned who will indent for further copies as required.

Army Form K 1273B, "Preliminary to Tender for Certain Contracts for Works Services".

An initial distribution has been made to Command Headquarters who will indent for further copies as required.

Army Form W 5169, "Strength Return on Embarkation and Disembarkation".

An initial distribution has been made to all concerned. Further copies will be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5180, "Vehicle Shipment Card. Instructions.".

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Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed.

Army Form A 3676, "Road Accident Report (outer sheet and inner sheets A and B). Inner sheet C will be re-numbered B.

Army Form B 99-2, "Hostile Battery History Sheet."

Army Form B 99-D, "Instructions for Filling In Counter Battery Records."

Army Form B 104-1 (Part II), "Army Reserve (All Arms)."

Army Form E 513, "Application for Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the T.A. and S.R. to attend a Course of Instruction, or to be attached to a Regular Unit for Training."

Army Form K 2407, "Annual Report on Anti-Aircraft-Searchlight-Equipment."

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field."

–8, By "Units of Royal Corps of Signals—G.H.Q. Signals."

–11, By "An Infantry Battalion."

–19, By "R.A.V.C. Units—

A Cavalry Mobile Veterinary Section.
A Mobile Veterinary Section.
A Mobile Veterinary Detachment.
A Veterinary Evacuating Station.
An Advanced Depot for Veterinary Stores.
A Base Depot of Veterinary Stores.
A Veterinary Hospital.
A Convalescent Horse Depot."

–24, By "Units of Royal Corps of Signals—Line of Communication Signals."

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Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 99-6, "Hostile Battery Activity Sheet."

Army Form B 99-7, "Hostile Battery History Sheet."

Army Form E 534, "Application by an Officer ot the T.A. or S.R. to attend a Course of Instruction or to be attached to a Regular Unit for Voluntary Training."

(Superseded by the revised print of Army Form E 513).

Army Form E 659, "Agreement for T.A.N.S. willing to serve for a period not exceeding 12 or 24 months."

Army Form E 660, "Agreement for T.A.N.S. willing to serve for as long as required."

Army Forms amended

5. Army Form D 442A, "Container for Documents of Reservists on Mobilization and of Soldiers of Territorial Army on Embodiment."
The following amendments are necessary :—

Part 3.

Line 2 *delete* "(*a*)".
Line 5 *delete* "(*b*)" and detail.

Part 4.

Line 13 *delete* "oo", and under "Notes" *delete* "oo" and detail.

Army Form L 1398-31C, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field by Headquarters, Ordnance Directorate," (dated August, 1937).

Page 10. *Delete* "Pontoon Bridging (Consuta Wood and Steel Trestle) Equipment, and detail.

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Army Form L 1398-24, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field by Lines of Communication Signals" (dated June, 1938).

Page 5.

In detail for "Army Book 412" *for* "(*a*)" *substitute* "(*d*)."

In detail for "Army Form A 2042" *for* "(*b*)" *substitute* "(*e*)."

In detail for "Army Form A 2042C" *for* "(*c*)" *substitute* "(*f*)."

By Command of the Army Council,

H. J. Creedy

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
27th September, 1938

ROYAL WARRANT

Formation of the Auxiliary Territorial Service

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 199 1938 — 123 1025

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide an organization whereby certain non-combatant duties in connection with Our Military and Air Forces may from time to time be performed by women;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that there shall be formed an organization to be designated the Auxiliary Territorial Service;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that women may be enrolled in this Service under such conditions and subject to such qualifications as may be laid down by Our Army Council from time to time.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 9th day of September, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

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By Command of the Army Council,

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The following Army Orders were published specially during the month of October.

ORDERS BY HIS MAJESTY

New Conditions of Pay for Officers of the Supplementary Reserve

100 General 8872

A.O. 215 1938

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act of 1882 that, subject to the provisions of that Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, to make, revoke and vary orders with respect to the government, discipline and pay of the Army Reserve, and with respect to other matters and things relating to the Army Reserve;

AND WHEREAS by Royal Warrant of the 8th day of August, 1924, His late Majesty King George V was pleased to establish a branch of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers called the Supplementary Reserve of Officers, to be governed by the provisions of that Warrant and by such Regulations as His Majesty might from time to time be pleased to make;

AND WHEREAS by Order of the 30th day of September, 1924, His late Majesty King George V was pleased to establish a branch of the Army Reserve as a Supplementary Reserve for the Regular Army;

NOW THEREFORE His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act of 1882, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that—

I. The daily rates of pay of combatant officers of the Supplementary Reserve below the rank of major applicable to the Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry, Royal

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A.O. 215 1938 *continued*

Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps shall be—

	s.	d.
2nd Lieutenant	11	0
Lieutenant	13	0
Captain	16	6
Captain after 11 years' commissioned service	19	0

Previous service which reckons under paragraph 32 of the Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve made under the Order of His late Majesty King George V dated 9th March, 1933, for promotion from second-lieutenant to lieutenant shall reckon equally with service in the Supplementary Reserve for the increment of pay laid down above for a captain.

II. The above rates shall apply with effect from 1st November, 1938, provided that—

(i) Officers commissioned in the Supplementary Reserve before 1st November, 1938, and holding the rank of captain shall be permitted to retain the existing rate of pay.

(ii) (*a*) Officers below the rank of captain commissioned before 1st November, 1938, shall be permitted to elect to remain on the existing scale of pay or to come on to the scale of pay set out in paragraph I above.

(*b*) The scale selected by an officer under sub-paragraph (ii) (*a*) above shall govern his rate of pay on promotion to the ranks of lieutenant and captain.

III. (i) The normal tenure of commands by officers of the Supplementary Reserve shall be three years, but the powers of extension beyond this period shall remain as at present.

(ii) These changes shall take effect from 1st November, 1938, provided that an officer holding a command on 31st October, 1938, the tenure of which exceeds three years shall be required to vacate

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such appointment, unless an extension is authorized, as follows :— A.O. 215 1938 *continued*

If three years or more have been completed.	On completion of the full original tenure.
If more than two years and less than three years have been completed.	One year from 1st November, 1938.
If less than two years have been completed.	On completion of three years' tenure.

IV. The provisions of the Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve made under the Order of His late Majesty King George V dated 9th March, 1933, shall, in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, be regarded as modified accordingly.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

THE WAR OFFICE,

6th October, 1938.

New Conditions of Pay for Officers of the Territorial Army

100 General 8872

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 7 of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, as modified by the Territorial Army and Militia Act, 1921, that, subject to the provisions of Part II of the former Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, to make orders with respect to the government, discipline and pay and allowances of the Territorial Army, and with respect to all other matters and things relating to the Territorial Army; A.O. 216 1938

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A.O. 216 1938 *continued*

NOW THEREFORE His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act of 1907 and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that—

I. The daily rates of pay of combatant officers of the Territorial Army below the rank of major applicable to the Cavalry, Yeomanry and Scouts, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps shall be—

	s.	*d.*
2nd Lieutenant	11	0
Lieutenant	13	0
Captain	16	6
Captain after 11 years' total commissioned service	19	0

II. The above rates shall apply with effect from 1st November, 1938, provided that—

(i) Officers commissioned in the Territorial Army before 1st November, 1938, and holding the rank of captain shall be permitted to retain the existing rate of pay.

(ii) (*a*) Officers below the rank of captain commissioned before 1st November, 1938, shall be permitted to elect to remain on the existing scale of pay or to come on to the scale of pay set out in paragraph I above.

(*b*) The scale selected by an officer under sub-paragraph (ii) (*a*) above shall govern his rate of pay on promotion to the ranks of lieutenant and captain.

III. (i) The retirement of Territorial Army officers holding colonels' or higher appointments shall be compulsory at the age laid down in Our Warrant dated 5th August, 1938, for an officer of the Regular Army of the same rank, unless in any particular case, in the opinion of the Army Council, the officer's retention beyond the age limit in question is in the public interest.

(ii) The normal tenure of commands and staff appointments, including appointments to the command of units, by officers of the Territorial

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Army shall be three years, but the powers of extension beyond this period shall remain as at present. A.O. 216 1938 *continued*

(iii) These changes shall take effect from 1st November, 1938, provided that an officer holding a staff appointment or command on 31st October, 1938, the tenure of which exceeds three years shall be required to vacate such appointment, unless an extension is authorized, as follows :—

If three years or more have been completed.	On completion of the full original tenure.
If more than two years and less than three years have been completed.	One year from 1st November, 1938.
If less than two years have been completed.	On completion of three years' tenure.

The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall apply notwithstanding that the age limits laid down in the first sub-paragraph may be exceeded.

IV. The provisions of the Regulations for the Territorial Army made under the Order of His former Majesty King Edward VIII dated 10th November, 1936, shall, in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, be regarded as modified accordingly.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

THE WAR OFFICE,
6th October, 1938.

Formation of a Reserve of the Territorial Army for Light Anti-Aircraft Duties

S.R.O. 1199 1938 / 9 General 2959

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 7 of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, as modified by the Territorial Army and Militia Act, 1921, that, subject to the provisions of Part II of the former Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, A.O. 217 1938

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A.O. 217 1938 *continued* by Order signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, to make orders with respect to the government, discipline, and pay and allowances of the Territorial Army, and with respect to all other matters and things relating to the Territorial Army;

AND WHEREAS under the said section of the said Act of 1907 His former Majesty King Edward VIII on the tenth day of November, 1936, made an order prescribing regulations for the Territorial Army;

AND WHEREAS His Majesty is pleased to make further orders under the said section of the said Act and to alter the said regulations;

NOW THEREFORE His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act of 1907 and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that a Reserve of the Territorial Army for light anti-aircraft duties be formed and that the said regulations made on the tenth day of November, 1936, be altered to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

THE WAR OFFICE,

6th October, 1938.

[Copies of this Order, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 26 to Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, have been issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

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ROYAL WARRANT

Pay and Pensions of Soldiers of the Royal Malta Artillery and of the Maltese Section, Fortress Company, Royal Engineers

GEORGE R.I.

20 Artillery 5109

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to increase in certain respects, the emoluments of personnel of Our Royal Malta Artillery enlisted or re-enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925, and of Our Maltese Section, Fortress Company, Royal Engineers ; A.O. 218 1938

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 30th April, 1938, the pay of such soldiers shall be increased in accordance with and under the conditions detailed in Part I of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant and that the amendments contained in the aforesaid Schedule shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931 ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, where the rate of pay of any soldier of Our Royal Malta Artillery who enlisted before 26th October, 1925, is as a result of these increases below that of a soldier of corresponding rank who enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925, the former may elect to be paid under the scale applicable to soldiers of Our Royal Malta Artillery enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925, but that such election, once made, shall be final and must be made within three months of the date of promulgation of this Our Warrant in the Command.

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the conditions under which pensions may be granted to personnel of Our Royal Malta Artillery and of Our Maltese Section, Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, and to revise the rates of pensions and other non-effective emoluments for such personnel discharged, and for the widows and dependants of such personnel dying, on or after 30th April, 1938 ;

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A.O. 218 1938 *continued* OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in Part II of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 1st day of October, 1938, in the 2nd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 195 to the Pay Warrant, 1931, have been issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANT

Pay

26 Regulations 2177

A Royal Warrant, dated 22nd October, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 196), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. **A.O. 219 1938**

ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

48 General 7220

An Order, dated 22nd October, 1938, amending Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (Amendments No. 27), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. **A.O. 220 1938**

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

Lists of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— **A.O. 221 1938**

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 37).
Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 197).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 28).
Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 62).
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 32).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 14).
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 84).
Instructions relating to the Conveyance of Army Personnel and Baggage, 1934 (No. 17).
Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1931 (No. 29).

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Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 44).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 73).
Dress Regulations for the Army, 1934 (No. 2).
Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 23).
Conditions of Service in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, 1936 (No. 2).
Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 9).
Regulations respecting Admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and for First Appointments therefrom to the Regular Army, 1936 (No. 3).
Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University Candidates, 1934 (No. 1).
Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Territorial Army, 1937 (No. 2).
Guide to those who wish to obtain Commissions in the Territorial Army, 1938 (No. 1).
Small Arms Training, Volume I, Pamphlet No. 2, 1937 (No. 1).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 222 1938

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 8th Light Horse Regiment, Australian Military Forces, being allied to the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars. 092 2153

A.O. 223 1938

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Queen's Rangers and The York Rangers, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) with the former and that of The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) with the latter shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Queen's York Rangers (1st American Regiment) (M.G.), Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada. 058 5171

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20 A.A. 92 **Royal Artillery — Organization.** — 1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that anti-tank regiments and batteries shall be transferred from the Field Branch to the Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Branch of the Royal Regiment of Artillery (Regular Army). The following amendment will be made to Army Order 46 of 1938:— A.O. 224 1938

Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (*b*) (ii). *Below* line 8 *insert* "All anti-tank regiments and batteries.".

2. The following additional amendments will be made to Army Order 46 of 1938, consequent on the issue of Army Order 204 of 1938:—

Paragraph 1.

Sub-paragraph (*b*) (i).

Lines 2, 4, 5 and 6. *For* "brigades" *substitute* "regiments" in each case.

Line 7. *For* "Brigade" *substitute* "Regiment".

Sub-paragraph (*b*) (ii).

Lines 3 and 8. *For* "brigades" *substitute* "regiments".

Line 4. *For* "Brigade" *substitute* "Regiment".

20 Artillery 5279 **Royal Artillery (Territorial Army) — Organization and Nomenclature.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 224th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, 61st (Finsbury Rifles) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), being expanded and re-organized as the 12th (Finsbury Rifles) Light Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), with three batteries as follows:— A.O. 225 1938

34th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.
35th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.
36th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.

Further His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve that the 61st (Finsbury Rifles) Anti-

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A.O. 225 1938 *continued* Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), be re-designated 61st (Middlesex) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).

A.O. 226 1938 **Staff Colleges, Camberley and Quetta—Entrance Examination.**—1. An examination for entrance to the Staff Colleges at Camberley and Quetta will be held in February—March, 1939, for the courses beginning in January, 1940. 43 S.C. 5476

2. At this examination vacancies will be offered as under:—

(*a*) *For Camberley*—under the conditions of Staff College (Camberley) Regulations, 1930, paragraphs 2 and 3.

—	To be filled by competition	To be filled by nomination
British Army—Regular Forces		
Cavalry	1	
Royal Artillery...	6	
Royal Engineers	3	
Royal Corps of Signals ...	1 } 25	(about) 75
Infantry...	12	
Royal Tank Corps	1	
Royal Army Service Corps ...	1	
Royal Army Ordnance Corps		1
Territorial Army		2
Royal Marines		2
Forces of Overseas Dominions ...		6 or 7
Royal Air Force		2

Vacancies to be filled by competition.—The British Army competitive vacancies will be filled only from the first 50 British Army officers in order of merit; in the event of less than 25 officers being eligible for entrance by competition, the unfilled vacancies will be filled by nomination.

Vacancies to be filled by nomination.—The 75 vacancies for the British Army which are available to be filled by nomination will be apportioned between the various arms as far as possible in the same proportion as the allotment of competitive vacancies shown above.

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(*b*) *For Quetta*—under the conditions of Staff College (Quetta) Regulations, 1930, paragraphs 2 and 3. A.O. 226 1938 *continued*

—	To be filled by competition	To be filled by nomination
British Service	7	9
Indian Army	15	15

3. The attention of officers on the Indian Establishment is drawn to Indian Army Order 677 of 1938.

43 S.C. 5327

Staff Colleges, Camberley and Quetta—Nominations.—1. In continuation of Army Order 154 of 1938, the undermentioned officers have been nominated to the Staff College, Camberley, under the conditions of Staff College (Camberley) Regulations, 1937, paragraph 2 :— A.O. 227 1938

Captain C. C. Mann, Royal Canadian Dragoons.
Captain H. A. Sparling, Royal Canadian Artillery.
Lieutenant J. E. Cumming, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.
Captain E. E. Grant, Australian Staff Corps.
Captain R. G. Pollard, Australian Staff Corps.
Captain F. A. Hofmeyr, South African Artillery.
Major D. H. J. H. Donaldson, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Squadron Leader H. M. Mellor, M.V.O., Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader R. K. Hamblin, Royal Air Force.

2. The undermentioned officer has been nominated to the Staff College, Quetta, under the conditions of Staff College (Quetta) Regulations, 1930, paragraph 2 :—

Captain W. J. Megill, Royal Canadian Signals.

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A.O. 228 1938 **Naming of Barracks in Malta.**—1. Approval has been given for the new infantry barracks in the Pembroke area in Malta to be named St. Patrick's Barracks. 118 Malta 18

2. The name will be used in future references to these barracks.

A.O. 229 1938 **The Auxiliary Territorial Service Badge.**— 1. His Majesty the King has approved the issue of a Silver Badge to officers and members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service. 54 General 8277

2. The badge will be known as the Auxiliary Territorial Service Badge and will be worn with civilian dress only. The object of the badge is to ensure that personnel of the Auxiliary Territorial Service have some tangible sign that the wearer is a serving member of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

3. The badges will be numbered and will remain the property of the War Department. Each holder will be required to sign an acknowledgment of receipt on a form of which a specimen is given in the appendix to this Army Order.

4. Officers and members who have served in the Auxiliary Territorial Service for not less than four years will be allowed to retain their badges on ceasing to be serving members, provided that they are not discharged on the ground that their services are no longer required for reasons of misconduct.

5. Every precaution will be taken to ensure that badges do not come into the possession of unauthorized persons. Where the loss of a badge is due entirely to unavoidable circumstances, arising out of the exigencies of the service, it may be replaced at the public expense, but losses due to circumstances and accidents of private life will not be chargeable to the public. The decision in all cases will rest with the Army Council.

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When a badge is lost, the fact and circumstances will be reported immediately to the commander of the company in which the individual is serving or last served, who is authorized to make a further issue on repayment after a lapse of two months if she is satisfied that the explanation of the loss is reasonable and that due precautions were taken to ensure the safety of the badge. A.O. 229 1938 *continued*

6. Detailed instructions regarding the issue of the badges will be issued separately.

APPENDIX

A

(To be retained with the enrolment form (A.F. E 511))

AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE BADGE

I, (No.)..... (Name)..... hereby acknowledge the receipt of Auxiliary Territorial Service Badge No..... I agree that this badge remains the property of the War Department and that I am liable to surrender it on being called upon to do so by my superior officer.

.....(Station.) .....
(Signature of recipient.)

.....(Date.) .....
(Signature of Company Commander.)

.....(Unit.)

B

(To be torn off and given to the recipient, who should retain it in order to prove her identity.)

AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE BADGE

I, (No.)..... (Name)..... hereby acknowledge the receipt of Auxiliary Territorial Service Badge No..... I agree that this badge remains the property of the War Department and that I am liable to surrender it on being called upon to do so by my superior officer.

.....(Station.) .....
(Signature of recipient).

.....(Date.) .....
(Signature of Company Commander.)

.....(Unit.)

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A.O. 230 1938 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—** 83 935

1. The undermentioned detachments have been registered at the War Office :—

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
2	Belfast ...	Women's	Mrs. R. Young	British Red Cross Society.
6	Belfast ...	,,	Mrs. L. C. Herring ...	
10	Belfast ...	,,	Miss S. I. Irvine	Order of St. John.
12	Belfast ...	,,	Miss E. A. Hicks... ...	British Red Cross Society.
16	Belfast ...	,,	Miss E. Beattie	
76	Berkshire ...	,,	Miss D. K. Gibbins ...	Order of St. John.
64	Birmingham ...	,,	Miss E. M. Locker ...	
4	Bristol ...	,,	Mrs. H. L. Burgess ...	
2	Down	,,	Mrs. M. E. McCormick ...	
256	Hampshire ...	,,	Mrs. C. K. Muspratt ...	
20	Kent	,,	Hon. Mrs. R. Yorke ...	
206	Kent	,,	Mrs. H. M. Murray ...	
57	Lancashire, West.	Men's ...	Mr. C. G. Davis	
79	Middlesex ...	,,	Mr. C. E. Wigmore ...	British Red Cross Society.
81	Middlesex ...	,,	Mr. A. C. Bracker ...	Order of St. John.
128	Middlesex ...	Women's	Miss M. Spence	British Red Cross Society.
130	Middlesex ...	,,	Miss F. L. Cufflin ...	
53	Northumberland.	Men's ...	Mr. P. Barry	
63	Sussex ...	,,	Mr. F. C. Hoad	
210	Sussex ...	Women's	Mrs. M. H. Spencer ...	

2. The undermentioned detachments have received official recognition by the War Office.

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
2	Antrim ...	Women's	Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick ...	Order of St. John.
8	Belfast ...	,,	Mrs. M. G. Williams ...	
14	Belfast ...	,,	Miss M. Gibson	British Red Cross Society.
38	Belfast ...	,,	Mrs. V. Laverty	
4	Berwick ...	,,	Mrs. M. Playfair	
18	Brecknock ...	,,	Mrs. M. Fowler	
19	Cheshire ...	Men's ...	Dr. J. H. Donnelly ...	
20	Cheshire ...	Women's	Mrs. A. E. McNabb ...	
34	Devon... ...	,,	Mrs. M. E. Bendyshe ...	
28	Essex	,,	Miss H. G. S. Wattson ...	
120	Essex	,,	Mrs. C. Field	
22	Kent	,,	Miss E. Dyer	Order of St. John.
4	Oxford ...	,,	Miss M. E. Ward... ...	British Red Cross Society.
1	Stafford ...	Men's ...	Mr. W. Tozer	
84	Somerset ...	Women's	Mrs. C. M. Wilson ...	
90	Somerset ...	,,	Miss B. D. Brewer ...	
92	Surrey ...	,,	Mrs H. Cave	
6	Yorkshire, East Riding	,,	Miss M. E. Abbott ...	Order of St. John.

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No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
18	Edinburgh, City of	Women's	Mrs. E. Gardner	British Red Cross Society. (Scottish Branch).
18	Fife	„	Mrs. E. S. Wight... ...	
74	Fife	„	Miss N. A. Dunlop ...	
1	West Lothian	Men's ...	Dr. W. M. B. Rossie ...	
5	West Lothian	„	Mr. H. Hamilton... ...	

3. The undermentioned detachment is no longer recognized by the War Office and will be *deleted* from Army Orders.

"234/Yorkshire, West Riding" and detail. Army Order 243 of 1934.

68 / General / 6670 — **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Regular Forces—Awards, etc.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces to whom medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. — A.O. 231 1938

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

110 / D.B. / 215 — **Rules for the Management of Barrack Detention Rooms, 1938.**—The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. — A.O. 232 1938

26 / Publications / 3809 — **Notes on Electricity and Service Electrical Apparatus as applied to Artillery, 1938.**—1. The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. — A.O. 233 1938

2. Army Order 420 of 1926 and the edition notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

43 / Vocational / 1532 — **Army Vocational Training Regulations, 1938.**—1. The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. — A.O. 234 1938

2. Army Order 107 of 1935, and the edition notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

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CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 235 / 1938 — **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XIIIG, Royal Corps of Signals, Light, Medium or Heavy Wireless, Signal Section, 1932.**—The above publication and Army Order 89 of 1932 are hereby *cancelled*. — 54 Signals 933

A.O. 236 / 1938 — **Crew Drill for Lanchester Armoured Cars, 1930.**—The above publication and Army Order 198 of 1930 are hereby *cancelled*. — 43 Tanks 532

A.O. 237 / 1938 — **Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II, Pamphlet No. 14.**—The above pamphlet and Army Order 394 of 1927 are hereby *cancelled*. — 26 Regulations 2149

A.O. 238 / 1938 — **Weights, Dimensions, etc., of Vehicles and Artillery Equipments and of Royal Air Force Mechanical Transport Vehicles, Aircraft and Engines.**—The above pamphlet and Army Order 161 of 1937 are hereby *cancelled*. — 57 Vehicles 6229

CANCELLATION OF ARMY ORDER

A.O. 239 / 1938 — **Issue of Small Arm Ammunition for Armament Machine Guns.**—Army Order 268 of 1923 is hereby *cancelled*. — 54 Artillery 1636

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Auxiliary Territorial Service, Formation of. Special Army Order 199	0	1
Billeting in Emergency; Prices to be paid for. Special Army Order 200	0	1
Dispensing, Manual of, 1938	6	6
Govt. Dept. Specifications—		
General Stores, T.G. 3—1938. Hides and Leather (other than Chrome) Aug., 1938	0	2½
T.G. 59—1938. School Furniture—Desks, Folding, Adults, Aug. 1938	0	1½
Physical Training Tables, with Apparatus for Recruits and Boys of All Arms	0	1½

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Army Forms and Books approved A.O. 240 1938 *continued*

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

Army Form A 2026, "Cover for Drivers' Standing Orders, Driving Licence, Daily Detail, etc.".

Units will indent for this form on the basis of one for each M.T. driver or motor cyclist (all arms).

Army Form B 138, "Joining Certificate for Regular Army Reserve of Officers".

Separate instructions will be issued regarding the holding and use of this form.

Army Form B 158A, "Weekly Nominal Roll of Officers on the Strength of, or Attached to, Other Rank Training Units". (For use on mobilization only. In pads of 4 6-sheet forms in quintuplicate).

A distribution of the above form has been made to all concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 187B, "Annual Weapon Training Return (Regular Army) for Arms other than Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments, Infantry (Rifle) Battalions, Machine Gun Battalions and Royal Tank Corps".

The above form will be indented for as required.

†Army Form, B 248, "Sound Ranging Location Form, No. 1".

An annual distribution of the above form will be made on the 1st January.

Army Form B 284A, "Notice Paper; Army Reserve, Supplementary Reservists (Militiamen). Category A and B. Amendment slip for".

The above amendment slip will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2577, "Coburg Graphs". (In sets of nine. Sets are printed in each of the following colours—Blue, Red, Green and Black.)

Army Form D 467, "Attestation Paper; Section E; Army Reserve".

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Army Form D 467A, "Notice Paper; Section E; Army Reserve".

The above three forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form E 503, "Attestation Paper; Territorial Army Reserve".

Army Form E 503A, "Notice Paper; Territorial Army Reserve".

Army Form E 503B, "Form of Agreement; Territorial Army Reserve".

A distribution of the above three forms will be made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form E 511, "Enrolment Form; Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service."

Army Form E 511A, "Notice Paper; Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service."

Army Form E 511B, "Reference Form; Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service."

Army Form E 511C, "Medical Certificate; Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service."

A distribution of the above four forms has been made to all concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form E 511D, "Outfit Grant for an Officer of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service."

Army Form E 511E, "Indentification Certificate; Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service."

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form E 516, "Calling-up Notice for Members of the National Defence Companies."

Army Form E 516A, "Instructions as to procedure on Calling-up National Defence Companies."

Army Form E 531, "Attestation Paper; Territorial Army; Duration of the Period of Embodiment."

Army Form E 531A, "Notice Paper; Territorial Army; Duration Engagement."

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Army Form E 663, "Form of Agreement for Voluntary Aid Detachment Women (Officers and Members) Employed in Military Hospitals."

A distribution of the above five forms has been made to all concerned.

Army Form G 878, "Vehicle Petrol Card." (Formerly obtained from C.O.O., Chilwell). Supplies will be indented for as required.

Army Form G 880, "Issues Progress Register."

Army Form G 880A, "Receipt Control Sheet."

The above three forms are for use by Ordnance Depots.

Army Form G 882A, "Daily Ammunition Statement; Land Services."

Army Form G 882B, "Daily Ammunition Statement; Air Services."

The above two forms are for use on mobilization only.

Army Form G 1060, "Field Receipts and Issues Voucher and Stock Record." (In sets of 5.)

The above form is for use by Ordnance Depots only.

Army Form K 1285, "Reserved Circuit Record Form."

A distribution of the above form has been made to Command Headquarters who will indent for further supplies as required. A later announcement will be made regarding binders for this form.

Army Form L 1398–58, "Tables of Regulations, Army Forms and Books and Stationery which will be taken into the Field by Units of Royal Corps of Signals—

Anti-Aircraft Brigade Signals."

To be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5153, "Indent for Goods Wagons". (Pads of 25.)

Army Form W 5154, "Goods Wagons; Summary of Demands." (Pads of 25.)

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Army Form W 5155, "Allotment of Goods Wagons." (Pads of 25.)
Army Form W 5156, "Wagon Label for Forward Traffic."
Army Form W 5157, "Wagon Label for Return Traffic."
Army Form W 5158, "Wagon Movement Order." (Pads of 25.)
Army Form W 5159, "Detail Sheet of Train." (Pads of 25.)
Army Form W 5160, "Wagon Advice and Receipt Form." (Pads of 25.)
Army Form W 5161, "Return of Wagons Unloaded." (Pads of 25.)
Army Form W 5162, "Entrainment Table A."
Army Form W 5163, "Entrainment Table B."
Army Form W 5164, "Troop Movement Order." (Pads of 25.)
Army Form W 5165, "Shipping Advice." (Pads of 25.)
Army Form W 5166, "Berthing Details." (Pads of 25.)
Army Form W 5167, "Daily Working at Port."
Army Form W 5168, "Daily Advice of Arrivals and Berthing."
Army Form W 5169A, "Summary of Strength Returns."
Army Form W 5170, "Requisition for Shipment of of Stores."
Army Form W 5171, "Report of Sailing of Freight Ship."
Army Form W 5172, "Military Forwarding Organization; Record of Consignments Received."
Army Form W 5173, "Military Forwarding Organization; Discrepancy Report."
Army Form W 5174, "Military Forwarding Organization; Way-Bill."
Army Book 494, "General Warrant." (Books of 50 sets of 3.)
Army Book 495, "Train Warrant." (Books of 50 sets of 3.)
Army Book 496, "Wagon Book." (Books of 150.)
Army Book 497, "Freight Warrant." (Books of 50 sets of 3.)

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Army Book 498, "Docks Tally Book." (Books of 50.)

Army Book 499, "Wagon Loading Slip." (Books of 50.)

Army Book 500, "Wagon Way-Bill". (Books of 25 sets of 3.)

Army Book 501, "Ships' Discharge Book". (Books of 100.)

Separate instructions as to the use of the above thirty Movement Control Books and Forms have been issued.

Army Book, 123M, "Billeting, Payments for; Amendment Slip to".

Supplies of the above amendment slip will be indented for as required.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 55, "Billeting Order".

The above form is issued to the Civil Police only.

Army Form B 104-9, "Return of Troops transferred between Imperial and Indian Stations". (Monthly.)

A distribution of the above form has been made to Record Offices, who will indent for further copies as required.

Army Form B 187, "Annual Regimental Weapon Training Return (Regular Army) for Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments and Infantry (Rifle) Battalions; (All Weapons)".

Army Form B 188, "Annual Weapon Training Return (Regular Army) for Recruits of Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments, Infantry (Rifle) Battalions and Trained Soldiers of the Regular Establishments of Infantry Depots".

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

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Army Form B 192, "Annual Squadron or Company (Regular Army) Weapon Training Return (All Weapons) for Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments and Infantry (Rifle) Battalions".

An annual distribution of the above form will be made on the 1st January.

Army Form B 192A, "Regular Army. Squadron, Battery, Company, etc., Annual Weapon Training Return; Recruits and Trained Soldiers of R.A., R.E., Royal Corps of Signals, R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C., R.A.O.C., R.A.P.C., R.A.V.C., A.E.C., A.D.C., C.M.P. and Permanent Staff at Beachley".

Army Form B 193, "Annual Weapon Training Transfer Return (Regular Army) for Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments and Infantry (Rifle) Battalions."

Army Form B 5013, "Signallers' Record Sheet." (For Infantry only.)

Army Form B 5013A, "Signallers' Record Sheet." (For Cavalry-Horsed and Royal Artillery Units.)

Army Form E 552, "Territorial Army (All Arms). Squadron, Battery, Company, etc.; Annual Weapon Training Return."

Army Form G 814A, "Annual Return of Small Arm Ammunition on charge of units." (A.D.O.S. and D.A.D.O.S. only.)

The above six forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form I 1240, "Prescription for Spectacles." (Pads of 100.)

The above form will be indented for forthwith.

Army Form K 1334, "Encampments and Watering-places; Agreement for Hire."

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field" by—

-12, "Units of Royal Corps of Signals—Divisional Signals."

-34, "A Military Prison."

-52, "Unit of Royal Corps of Signals—Air Formation Signals (Type A)."

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Army Form N 1545E, "T.A.A.; Schedule of Receipts from Sub-Letting Property not required for military purposes; Annual." **A.O. 240 1938** *continued*

Army Form O 1671, "Outfit Allowance; Claim for by Officer of T.A. or Supp. Reserve."

The above five forms will be indented for as required.

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 2558, "Poster; General No. 2."
Army Form G 934, "Guncotton; Storehouse Label."
Army Form W 3039, "Movement Order; Railway Transport."
Army Form W 3140, "Railway Transport Establishment; Wagon Advice and Receipt Form."
Army Form W 3141, "Railway Transport Establishment; Detail Sheet of Train."
Army Form W 3180, "List of Personnel and Horses, etc., Proceeding by Rail."
Army Form W 3703, "Shipping Statement."
Army Book 56B, "Record of Services and Ages." (For all arms other than Cavalry and Infantry.)

Army Forms amended

5. The following Army Forms have been amended :—

Army Form B 108, "Regular Army; Certificate of Service".

Page 6. *For* para. 1 (*b*) and (*c*) *substitute*—

Vocational Training undergone and standard attained at Vocational Training Centre.

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Army Form B 201, "Application for Commission in Supplementary Reserve". *For* the Instruction at the head of the Medical Certificate, Part III, *substitute*—

A Regular or re-employed retired Regular Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, a Medical Officer of the Territorial Army or Supplementary Reserve, or a Civilian Medical Practitioner holding a full-time or whole-time military appointment, will, after reading Appendix I and the foregoing declaration and examining the candidate, complete the following certificate :—

Army Form E 536, "Application for Commission in the Territorial Army". *For* the Instruction at the head of the Medical Certificate, Part IV, *substitute*—

A Regular or re-employed retired Regular Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, a Medical Officer of the Territorial Army or Supplementary Reserve, or a Civilian Medical Practitioner holding a full-time or whole-time military appointment, will, after reading Appendix I and the foregoing declaration and examining the candidate, complete the following certificate :—

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery to be taken into the Field" :—

–1, "Headquarters of a Division" (dated April, 1935).

In the headings of the Table *delete* "A.D.V.S. or D.A.D.V.S" and all detail thereunder.

Pages 24 and 25. *add*—

—	Duplicating paper, 9½-in. × 7½-in.; absorbent sheets	—	2,000	—	—	—
—	Stencils, typewriting, No. 10, rotary, Gestetner	„	—	250	—	—	—
—	Tracing paper for Ormig duplicator, foolscap	„	200	—	100	100	—
—	Carbon paper for Ormig duplicator, foolscap—						
	Blue-Black	„	300	—	—	—	—
	Green	„	300	—	—	—	—
	Red	„	300	—	—	—	—

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For existing detail *substitute*—

" —	Carbons, hand, 13-in. × 8-in.	sheets	50	50	25	100	25
—	Carbons, type, 13-in. × 8-in.	sheets	200	100	100	100	50
—	Duplicating paper, 13-in. × 8-in., absorbent	sheets	—	5,000	—	—	—
—	Typewriting paper, 13-in. × 8-in., thick ...	sheets	1,000	1,000	250	1,000	250
—	Typewriting paper, 13-in. × 8-in., thin ...	„	1,000	1,000	250	1,000	250
—	Supplies for Ormig duplicator, foolscap—						
	master sheets, 13-in. × 8-in.	„	500	—	100	100	—
	writing cream laid, 13-in. × 8-in. ...	„	3,000	—	500	500	—
	Litho paper, 13-in. × 8-in.	„	3,000	—	500	500	—
	Carbon paper, purple, 13-in. × 8-in. ...	„	300	—	50	50	— "

Delete "Stencils, typewriting, No, 13, rotary, Nero" and detail.

Delete "Stencils, typewriting, No. 11, flat" and detail.

Pages 26 and 27.

Delete "Ink for flat duplicator" and detail.

Delete "Ink for Nero duplicator" and detail.

Add—

" —	Ink for rotary duplicator, gestetner ...	tubes	—	4	—	—	— "

For existing detail of the following items *substitute*—

" —	Brushes, typewriter, dusting	No.	3	3	1	1	1
—	Brushes, typewriter, cleaning	„	3	3	1	1	1
—	Stencil varnish	tins	—	6	—	—	—
—	Cleansing Fluid	„	—	6	—	—	—
—	Developing Fluid	bottles	—	6	—	—	—
—	Erasers, type, small	No.	3	3	1	1	1 "

Page 29.

Add—

" —	Pencils, chinagraph—							
	Black	No.	12	20	—	—	—
	Blue	„	12	20	—	—	—
	Brown	„	12	20	—	—	—
	Green	„	12	20	—	—	—
	Red	„	12	20	—	—	—
	Yellow	„	12	20	—	—	—
—	Cotton wool for Ormig duplicator (in 1 oz. packets)	pkts.	1	—	1	1	— "

For existing detail for the following items *substitute*—

" —	Ribbons, typewriter, Oliver	No.	3	3	1	1	1
—	Typewriter oil	bottles	3	3	1	1	1
	Stores for Ormig duplicator, foolscap—						
	Fluid	tins	6	—	2	2	—
	Pad, felt...	No.	3	—	1	1	—
	Sandpaper, fine...	sheets	6	—	3	3	—
	Tubes, 1 R., duplicating	tubes	3	—	1	1	—

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Page 31.
Delete "Ellams flat duplicator" and detail.
Delete "Rotary duplicator, Nero" and detail.
Add—

"— Rotary duplicator, Gestetner in packing case...	No.	—	1	—	—	—"

For existing detail for "Typewriter, Oliver" *substitute*—

"| 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 "

For existing detail for "Ormig duplicator, foolscap" *substitute*—

"| 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — "

Page 32.
For existing detail for "Boxes, stationery, field, large" *substitute*—

"| 4 | 4 | — | 1 | — "

–2, "Headquarters of Divisional Artillery" (dated August, 1929).

Page 6.
Delete "Stencils, typewriting, No. 11, flat" and detail.
Add—

"— Supplies for Ormig duplicator, foolscap—			
Master sheets	sheets		50
Writing cream laid, 13-in. × 8-in. ...	,,		1,000
Litho paper, 13-in. × 8-in.	,,		2,000
Carbon paper (Ormig)—			
Blue black	,,		50
Green	,,		50
Purple	,,		50
Red	,,		50
Tracing paper, 13-in. × 8-in.	,,		200 "

Page 7.
Delete "Ink for flat duplicator" and detail.
Add—

"— Stores for Ormig, duplicator, foolscap—		
Fluid	tins	3
Pad, felt	No.	1
Sandpaper, fine	sheets	6
Tubes, I.R., duplicating	No.	1
Cotton wool (in 1-oz. packets)	pkts.	1 "

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Delete " Duplicator, flat, Ellams " and detail. **1938**
Add— ***continued***

" —	Ormig duplicator, foolscap in packing case					No.				1			"

–5, " Artillery Units " (dated September, 1937).
Under " Army Forms " *add*—

" B 248	Sound Ranging Location Form, No. 1 ...						—	—	—	—	—	—	750
B 249	Sound Ranging Location Form, No. 2 ...						—	—	—	—	—	—	750
B 2577	Coburn graph—												
	Black					sets	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
	Blue					,,	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
	Green					,,	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
	Red					,,	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 "

Pages 12 and 13.
Add—

" —	Carbon paper for Ormig duplicator, foolscap—												
	Blue black					sheets	—	—	50	—	—	—	50
	Green					,,	—	—	50	—	—	—	50
	Red					,,	—	—	50	—	—	—	50
—	Tracing paper for Ormig duplicator, foolscap					,,	—	—	200	—	—	—	200 "

For existing detail of the following items *substitute* :—

" 2–94	Carbons, Ormig, purple, 13-in. × 8-in.					sheets	—	—	50	—	—	—	200
18–46	Litho for Ormig duplicator, 13-in. × 8-in.					,,	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	2,500
18–91	Writing, cream laid for Ormig duplicator, 13-in. × 8-in. ...					,,	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	2,000
25–98	Master copy sheets for Ormig duplicator, 13-in. × 8-in. ...					,,	—	—	50	—	—	—	250 "

Pages 14 and 15.
Add—

" 67–94	Cotton wool for Ormig duplicator (in 1 oz. packets)					packets	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
—	Stamps, rubber for marking Air photographs					No.	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
—	Stamp, rubber for routine office work					,,	—	—	1	—	—	—	— "

For existing detail of the following items *substitute* :—

" 38–21	Duplicating fluid for Ormig duplicator					bottles	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
—	Pads, felt for Ormig duplicator, foolscap					No.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
—	Tubes, I.R., for Ormig duplicator, foolscap					,,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
69–91	Sandpaper, fine, for Ormig duplicator, foolscap					sheets	—	—	6	—	—	—	6 "

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Page 17.

For existing detail for "Typewriter, Oliver" *substitute* :—

" | 1 | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | 1 "

For existing detail for "Duplicator Ormig, foolscap" *substitute* :—

" | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 "

–27, "General Headquarters, 2nd Echelon" (dated March, 1931).

Page 10. *Add*—

"W 3418 | Label for property of a Prisoner-of-War | 1,500"

–37, "An Army Field Workshop" (dated April, 1938).

Page 6. *Delete* "W.T. Sets—No. 2 Set" and detail.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

10th October, 1938

ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

New Conditions of Pay for Officers of the Supplementary Reserve

A.O. 215 1938

100 General 8872

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act of 1882 that, subject to the provisions of that Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, to make, revoke and vary orders with respect to the government, discipline and pay of the Army Reserve, and with respect to other matters and things relating to the Army Reserve;

AND WHEREAS by Royal Warrant of the 8th day of August, 1924, His late Majesty King George V was pleased to establish a branch of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers called the Supplementary Reserve of Officers, to be governed by the provisions of that Warrant and by such Regulations as His Majesty might from time to time be pleased to make;

AND WHEREAS by Order of the 30th day of September, 1924, His late Majesty King George V was pleased to establish a branch of the Army Reserve as a Supplementary Reserve for the Regular Army;

NOW THEREFORE His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act of 1882, and of all other powers

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Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps shall be—

	s.	*d.*
2nd Lieutenant	11	0
Lieutenant	13	0
Captain	16	6
Captain after 11 years' total commissioned service	19	0

II. The above rates shall apply with effect from 1st November, 1938, provided that—

(i) Officers commissioned in the Territorial Army before 1st November, 1938, and holding the rank of captain shall be permitted to retain the existing rate of pay.

(ii) (*a*) Officers below the rank of captain commissioned before 1st November, 1938, shall be permitted to elect to remain on the existing scale of pay or to come on to the scale of pay set out in paragraph I above.

(*b*) The scale selected by an officer under sub-paragraph (ii) (*a*) above shall govern his rate of pay on promotion to the ranks of lieutenant and captain.

III. (i) The retirement of Territorial Army officers holding colonels' or higher appointments shall be compulsory at the age laid down in Our Warrant dated 5th August, 1938, for an officer of the Regular Army of the same rank, unless in any particular case, in the opinion of the Army Council, the officer's retention beyond the age limit in question is in the public interest.

(ii) The normal tenure of commands and staff appointments, including appointments to the command of units, by officers of the Territorial Army shall be three years, but the powers of extension beyond this period shall remain as at present.

(iii) These changes shall take effect from 1st November, 1938, provided that an officer holding a staff appointment or command on 31st October, 1938, the tenure of which exceeds three years shall

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be required to vacate such appointment, unless an extension is authorized, as follows :—

If three years or more have been completed.	On completion of the full original tenure.
If more than two years and less than three years have been completed.	One year from 1st November, 1938.
If less than two years have been completed.	On completion of three years' tenure.

The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall apply notwithstanding that the age limits laid down in the first sub-paragraph may be exceeded.

IV. The provisions of the Regulations for the Territorial Army made under the Order of His former Majesty King Edward VIII dated 10th November, 1936, shall, in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, be regarded as modified accordingly.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

THE WAR OFFICE,
6th October, 1938.

By Command of the Army Council,

H. J. Creedy

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
14th October, 1938

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ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

Formation of a Reserve of the Territorial Army for Light Anti-Aircraft Duties

S.R.O. 1199
1938

9
General
2959

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 7 of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, as modified by the Territorial Army and Militia Act, 1921, that, subject to the provisions of Part II of the former Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, to make orders with respect to the government, discipline, and pay and allowances of the Territorial Army, and with respect to all other matters and things relating to the Territorial Army;

AND WHEREAS under the said section of the said Act of 1907 His former Majesty King Edward VIII on the tenth day of November, 1936, made an order prescribing regulations for the Territorial Army;

AND WHEREAS His Majesty is pleased to make further orders under the said section of the said Act and to alter the said regulations;

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Now THEREFORE His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act of 1907 and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that a Reserve of the Territorial Army for light anti-aircraft duties be formed and that the said regulations made on the tenth day of November, 1936, be altered to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

THE WAR OFFICE,
6th October, 1938.

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SCHEDULE

TERRITORIAL ARMY REGULATIONS, 1936—
AMENDMENTS No. 26

1. *Delete* paragraph 8 and *substitute*—

Amdt. 26 Oct., 1938

8. The regulations governing the T.A. Reserve are contained in Appendix **XXVI.**

9 General 2959

2. Appendix XXVI.

Delete heading and paragraphs 1 and 2, and *substitute*—

REGULATIONS FOR THE TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE

(*See* para. **8**)

Amdt. 26 Oct., 1938

1. The formation of a reserve division of the T.A. is authorized by Section 7 (6) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907. Subject to the provisions of that Act, the T.A. Reserve is governed by the provisions of the parts of this Appendix applicable to it.

9 General 2959

PART I

Regulations for the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers (other than Officers of Light Anti-Aircraft Units)

2. Subject to the provisions of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, the T.A. Reserve of Officers (other than officers of Light A.A. units) is governed by the provisions of this part of this Appendix. (It is referred to hereafter in this part of this Appendix as the T.A. Reserve of Officers.)

It is designed :—

(*a*) to ensure that units of the T.A. shall be complete in officers;

(*b*) to make good wastage subsequent to embodiment.

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3. *Add* at end of Appendix—

PART II

Regulations for the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers and Territorial Army Reserve (Light Anti-Aircraft Units, Royal Artillery.)

Amdt. 26
Oct., 1938

9
General
2959

28. This part of the Reserve is designed to provide officers and other ranks for Light A.A. units* for the defence against air attack of the factories or other places of employment of the personnel of the unit, and it will not be available for use for any other purpose.

29. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, officers may be nominated for transfer or appointment to this part of the Reserve by the G.O.C.-in-C. on the recommendation of the O.C. the unit concerned, accompanied, in the case of first appointments only, by an expression of the views of the County Association. The enlistment of other ranks will be carried out under the authority of County Associations.

30. In addition to attendance at camp and other training an officer, warrant officer, N.C.O. or man joining this part of the Reserve also undertakes an obligation to be embodied at the same time as other units of the T.A. This part of the Reserve, however, is designed to provide officers and other ranks who, when commissioned or enlisted, as the case may be, will be willing to agree to be liable to be called up under the authority of the Secretary of State for service at the same time as other units employed in the air defence of Great Britain, even though the T.A. is not embodied at the time, and only those who have expressed their willingness on A.F. E 503B so to agree will be accepted. When so called up or embodied, the personnel will continue their civilian employment and will carry out military duties as may be necessary.

31. The establishment of each rank of officer and of warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men will be as laid down in Peace Establishments.

32. (*a*) *Officers.* Officers will be appointed to commissions in this part of the Reserve for service with units which are responsible for defending against air attack the undertakings in which they are employed. Previous service in any of the military forces of the Crown is not essential. The minimum age for appointment will be 38

* A unit will be a Light A.A. battery, R.A., T.A.

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continued years and the maximum age for appointment will be 50 years but in special cases the Army Council may approve appointments of candidates not below the age of 25 years.

An officer will only be appointed if he is at least medically fit for home service and his character and qualifications are satisfactory.

(*b*) *Other ranks.* Other ranks for this part of the Reserve will be enlisted only for service with units which are responsible for defending against air attack the undertakings in which they are employed. Previous service in any military forces of the Crown is not essential. The minimum age for enlistment will be 38 years and the maximum age for enlistment will be 50 years but in special cases applications for enlistment of men not below the age of 25 years may be submitted for War Office consideration on A.F. B 203. They will be required to be at least fit for home service and will be medically examined in accordance with the provisions of para. **170**.

33. An officer serving in the T.A. wishing to be transferred or an ex-officer wishing to be appointed to this part of the Reserve will submit his application on A.F. E 613. A candidate for a commission in this part of the Reserve who does not hold or has not held a T.A. commission will, on application to the Secretary of the Association of the county in which a Light A.A. unit is raised, be furnished with a copy of A.F. E 536, which he should fill up and send to the O.C. the unit to which he wishes to be appointed.

34. Appointments and transfers to, transfers within, and retirements, resignations and removals from, this part of the Reserve will take effect from the day following the date of the Gazette in which they are announced unless any other date is specially named.

35. The term of enlistment in this part of the Reserve will be four years. Every man offering himself for enlistment will be served by the recruiter with a notice paper, A.F. E 503A. Enlistment will be carried out on A.F. E 503.

36. Re-engagements will be permitted for 1, 2, 3 or 4 years.

37. (*a*) Officers will be retired on reaching the age of 60 years; on ceasing to be employed by the undertaking at which the unit is raised they will relinquish their commissions.

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(*b*) Discharges of other ranks will be carried out under the provisions of para. **204**. On ceasing to be employed by the undertaking at which the unit is raised a man will be discharged under sub-head 6 (*a*) of that paragraph and the competent officer will be the C.O.* The upper age limit fixed for discharge under sub-head 2 of that paragraph is 60 years. No payment will be required under section 9 (3) (ii) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, in the case of men discharged at their own request. *continued*

38. Warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men serving in this part of the Reserve may, if otherwise eligible, be allowed to enlist into the Regular Army, T.A. or Supplementary Reserve, before the completion of their Reserve engagement. All such enlistments will automatically discharge the men from this part of the Reserve. N.C.Os. in this part of the Reserve can only be enlisted in the Regular Army, T.A. or Supplementary Reserve as privates.

39. Officers and other ranks will be required to attend a minimum of 30 drills a year and to attend annual training in camp for eight days.

40. Officers and other ranks will receive pay and and allowances at the same rates as those allowed for corresponding ranks in the T.A. when attending courses of instruction or annual training in camp. No pay or other emoluments will be issued at any other time. Members of this part of the Reserve will not be eligible for the award of the proficiency grant or for the gratuity, camp kit allowance or allowance for necessaries issued to the T.A. on being called out or embodied.

41. Officers and other ranks will be conveyed to camp under arrangements to be made by County Associations, who will draw grants for the purpose at the rates laid down for the T.A.

42. Officers will be required to provide themselves with service dress on the following scale:—

Two suits of canvas overalls.
Cap and badges.
Badges of rank.
Sam Browne belt.
Greatcoat.

Officers will be allowed on appointment an outfit grant of £15. The issue and retention of this grant will be subject to the conditions laid down in

* The C.O. will be the O.C. the Light A.A. regiment or an independent Light A.A. battery.

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continued paras. **710** to **717**, except that in place of the certificate required under paragraph **710** they will be required to give a certificate that they have purchased service dress as laid down in this paragraph.

43. Service dress for other ranks will be provided by County Associations on the following scale :—

Two suits of canvas overalls.
Greatcoat.
Cap and badges.
Badges of rank.

44. In the event of injuries, sickness or death attributable to military service, awards will be admissible under the same conditions as are applicable to personnel of the same rank on the active list of the T.A.

45. The responsibility for raising and administering in peace this part of the Reserve will rest on County Associations in consultation with the undertaking concerned. Associations will receive an annual capitation grant of 10*s*. for each officer and other rank on the establishment of the unit. Grants for the provision, upkeep and replacement of clothing on the scale laid down in para. **43** will be issued under the conditions of paras. **894** to **900**, at rates to be notified from time to time.

46. Records of services of officers and documents of other ranks will be maintained as for personnel on the active list of the T.A.

47. Officers and other ranks can obtain exemption from jury service under the conditions laid down in paras. **486** to **494**.

By Command of the Army Council,

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ROYAL WARRANT

Pay

26 Regulations 2189

A Royal Warrant, dated 30th November, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 198) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. **A.O. 241 1938**

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Order, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— **A.O. 242 1938**

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 38).
Financial Instructions, 1931 (Nos. 48 and 49).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 29).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 74).
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 33).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 15).
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 85).
Regulations for The King's Own Malta Regiment, 1934 (No. 3).
Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 24).
Field Service Regulations, Volume I, 1930 (No. 10).
Clothing Regulations, 1936 (No. 5).
Regulations for Care and Preservation of Artillery Equipment, 1930 (No. 27).
Animal Management, 1933 (No. 2).
Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 10).
Courses of Instruction, 1932 (No. 57).

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A.O. 243 1938 — 20 Engineers 6363

Royal Engineers—Formation of an Additional Company.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of an additional fortress unit of the Royal Engineers, to be designated the 45th (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers. This company will form part of the forces in Palestine.

A.O. 244 1938 — 20 Infantry 2767

Change in Designation.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the designation of The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire) being changed to The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers).

2. Consequent on the above change the title for official correspondence will be The South Lancashire Regiment and the Army List abbreviation S.Lan.R.

3. The appendix to Army Order 101 of 1926 will be amended accordingly.

A.O. 245 1938 — 20 Tanks 411

Change in Designation.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that, in future, the 1st (Light) Battalion, Royal Tank Corps, shall be designated 1st Battalion, Royal Tank Corps.

A.O. 246 1938 — 20 Artillery 5233

Change in Designation.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 226th Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), being re-designated 226th (Caithness and Orkney) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).

A.O. 247 1938 — 53 General 2982

Forage Allowance.—1. With reference to Allowance Regulations, 1930, paragraph 461, the following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage

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will be issued at home stations from 29th October, 1938, until further orders :— A.O. 247 1938 *continued*

Command	For each ration
	s. d.
Aldershot	1 9
Eastern	1 8
Northern	1 7
Northern Ireland District	2 0
Scottish	2 0
Southern	1 9
Western	1 10

2. Army Order 148 of 1938 will be *cancelled*, with effect from the above date.

43 Ordnance 781

15th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1937–38.—The following officers qualified at the 15th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1937–38 :— A.O. 248 1938

Ordnance Mechanical Engineers, 4th Class (on probation), Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Lieutenant W. E. Cunnington, B.A.
Lieutenant J. B. Douglas.
Lieutenant F. M. McCullagh, B.Sc. (Eng.).
(*) Lieutenant W. J. Miller, B.Sc. (Eng.).
Lieutenant H. A. H. Sheppard.

Australian Forces

Lieutenant F. T. H. Bradley, Australian Army Ordnance Corps.

Iraqi Army

2nd Lieutenant T. Hakim.

43 Education 917

The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, 78th Course.—The following are the results of the 78th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 25th September to 22nd October, 1938. A.O. 249 1938

(*) Honours in Part 1.

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The list is arranged in regimental order :—

Distinguished

2nd Lieutenant R. D. B. Taylor, Royal Artillery.
Captain W. H. Percy-Hardman, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant I. F. Campbell, The Middlesex Regiment.

Qualified

2nd Lieutenant T. H. Doll, Royal Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant E. H. L. Fisher, Royal Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant J. R. D. Mayne, The Somerset Light Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant R. B. Wilkinson, The East Lancashire Regiment.
Captain B. St. L. Hughman, The Loyal Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant R. K. Archer, The Wiltshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant A. R. F. Hynes, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.

A.O. 250 1938

30th Gunnery Staff Course.—The following is a list of officers and non-commissioned officers who passed at the 30th Gunnery Staff Course :—

43 A.S. 1044

No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Nature of certificate awarded
...	Major N. E. Tyndale-Biscoe ...	R.A.	"g*+"
...	Major W. M. Gayer	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major A. K. Matthews	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major W. W. Cowan	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major F. A. A. Blake	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major J. S L. Norris, M.C. ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major C. H. R. Wynne, M.C. ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major R. S. Wade	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major S. R. Pearson	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major W. A. C. H. Morgan ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major W. H. Higgs	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major G. D. Holmes, M.B.E. ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Major F. G. Clark	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Captain M. D. S. Saunders ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Captain F. H. B. Jenkin ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Captain B. G. Wells	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Captain E. J. C. Chaytor ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Captain J. Y. B. Sharpe ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Captain W. McC. T. Faithfull ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Captain J. W. P. Saunders ...	,, ...	"g*+"
...	Captain J. O. Cairncross... ...	Royal Marines	"g*+"
...	Major H. B. Sewell, M.C. ...	Australian Staff Corps	"g*+"
...	Major L. J. Klootwyk	South African Artillery	"g*+"
...	Lieutenant A. M. Clarke... ...	Royal Canadian Horse Artillery ...	"g*+"
...	Lieutenant H. J. Lake	Royal Canadian Horse Artillery ...	"g*+"

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No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Nature of certificate awarded
1057000	Sjt. P. J. Powell	19/6th Medium Regt., R.A. ...	Passed
822237	L/Sjt. A. H. G. Wheeler... ...	76/9th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1070494	Sjt. J. E. Holton...	1/28th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1055584	Sjt. V. C. Christopher	"B"/11th Regt., R.H.A.	,,
806556	L/Sjt. J. Hammill	120/32nd Field Regt., R.A. ...	,,
779958	L/Sjt. L. Goodstadt	8/13th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
725815	Sjt. F. L. Hughes	3/1st Heavy Regt., R.A.	,,
777111	Bdr. G. Bland	120/32nd Field Regt., R.A. ...	,,
791681	Bdr. P. C. Robinson	60/23rd Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1057360	L/Sjt. G. R. Ridley	25/20th Mountain Regt., R.A. ...	,,
779195	L/Sjt. F. Squires	9th Heavy Regt., R.A.	,,
808205	L/Sjt. J. Lawrence	54/10th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1073324	L/Sjt. F. Gorst	12/8th Heavy Regt., R.A.	,,
800236	L/Sjt. J. R. Cahill	11/7th Heavy Regt., R.A.	,,
1058283	Sjt. S. Stickley	Medway Fire Command	,,
826021	L/Bdr. J. P. Carty	21st Heavy Bty., R.A.	,,
1072619	Bdr. W. F. R. Cox	112/30th Field Regt., R.A. ...	,,
1063655	L/Sjt. J. H. Young	67/20th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1055811	L/Sjt. A. J. A. Gascoigne ...	45/20th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1070310	Sjt. G. H. Brazier	"C"/2nd Regt., R.H.A.	,,
835667	Bdr. S. Waddington	28/9th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
794485	L/Sit. W. Bellman	"Y"/21st Field Regt., R.A. ...	,,
1069195	Sjt. H. F. Faulkner	47/27th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
815332	Bdr. C. E. Martin	"W"/8th Field Regt., R.A. ...	,,
791402	L/Sjt. A. J. Webster	89/23rd Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1061664	Bdr. J. Bowen	111/30th Field Regt., R.A. ...	,,
818002	Bdr. P. A. Knight	10/7th A.A. Regt., R.A.	,,
1073353	L/Sjt. G. A. R. Fealey	5/1st Medium Regt., R.A.	,,
777424	L/Sjt. H. W. Prattent	R.A. Fixed Defences, Welsh Ports	,,
769588	Sjt. C. F. Brown	11/3rd A.A. Regt., R.A.	,,
1060434	Sjt. J. M. Wilson...	10/3rd Medium Regt., R.A. ...	,,
816722	Bdr. L. T. A. Feetum	R.A. Fixed Defences, Northern Ports.	,,
1066484	L/Sjt. C. C. J. Cook	61/14th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1068690	L/Sjt. W. Pyke	31/25th Field Regt., R.A.	,,
1062102	Sjt. E. Freeman	"C" Bty., R.H.A.	,,
CH/ 24083	Sjt. S. D. Richardson	Royal Marines	,,
3777	L/Sjt. C. Cutajar	Royal Malta Artillery	,,
3724	L/Bdr. C. Vella	Royal Malta Artillery	,,
1337	Sjt. J. P. Lehman	South African Artillery	,,

118 / Eastern / 4617 — **Woolwich: — Re-naming of Barracks.** — A.O. 251/1938

1. Approval has been given for the Royal Engineer Barracks to be re-named "Grand Depot Barracks".

2. The new title will be used in all future references to these barracks.

68 / General / 6681 — **Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 252/1938

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Foreign Languages.—Results of Examinations held in accordance with Regulations relating to the Study of Foreign Languages, 1928.—The undermentioned passed the examination in June, 1938, and qualified to be interpreters in the languages stated :—

43 Languages 1082a

(*a*) *First Class*

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second-Lieutenant E. V. Rambush.	Royal Engineers ...	Danish.
Captain L. H. Landon	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Captain F. W. Webb	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Captain T. V. Anderson... ...	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	French.
Lieutenant P. C. C. Tweedie ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	French.
Captain P. H. D. Dessain ...	The Green Howards ...	Italian.
Captain C. C. Markes	The Lancashire Fusiliers	Italian.
Lieutenant P. G. L. Cousens ...	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.	Italian.
Lieutenant R. F. K. Belchem ...	Royal Tank Corps ...	Italian.
Captain E. C. Croft	Royal Artillery... ...	Russian.
Lieutenant J. Knapp	Royal Artillery... ...	Russian.
Second-Lieutenant W. N. Menzies, M.A.	Army Educational Corps	Spanish.
Captain C. S. Haslam	General List, Territorial Army.	Spanish.

(*b*) *Second Class*

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Lieutenant K. W. L. Roberts ...	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. I. Hulton	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. B. Paxton	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant E. O. C. Lemaire.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. D. Ashley	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	French.
Captain W. J. Cardale	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Captain E. A. Howard	Royal Artillery... ...	German.
Lieutenant St. H. W. T. Lewis...	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.	German.
Lieutenant T. R. M. Ottowell ...	The Wiltshire Regiment	German.
Lieutenant H. R. Orton ...	Royal Army Service Corps.	German.
Lieutenant R. M. S. Harley ...	Royal Artillery ...	Italian.
Captain A. J. H. Masters, M.A....	Royal Corps of Signals	Italian.
Captain J. Sanderson	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.	Italian.
Captain W. A. Woods	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.	Italian.
Captain I. K. Matheson ...	Scots Guards	Russian.
Second-Lieutenant A. D. Heskett	Royal Artillery ...	Spanish.
Captain J. S. Close, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers ...	Spanish.
Lieutenant M. W. Biggs, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers and The King's African Rifles.	Swahili.

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2. The undermentioned passed the preliminary examination in the languages stated :— A.O. 253 1938 *continued*

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) H. B. Harrison.	Royal Engineers ...	Arabic.
Major F. J. R. Heath, B.A., A.M.I.E.E.	Royal Engineers ...	Arabic.
Captain R. B. T. Daniell ...	Royal Artillery ...	French.
Major R. H. B. Longland ...	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Captain E. W. H. Clarke ...	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant L. B. H. C. Baker.	Royal Corps of Signals	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. R. G. Jebb	The King's Own Royal Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. C. C. Hill	The Suffolk Regiment...	French.
Second-Lieutenant S. P. Cadman	The Green Howards ...	French.
Captain G. R. G. Bird	The Sherwood Foresters	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. J. Hyde-Thomson.	The Durham Light Infantry.	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. F. S. Neill.	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.	French.
Lieutenant B. A. Pearson ...	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	French.
Captain J. E. Cameron	The London Scottish (Territorial Army).	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. L. Portham	Royal Army Service Corps (Supplementary Reserve).	French.
Captain G. W. S. Brown, M.B.E.	Army Educational Corps.	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. C. Shawyer, B.A.	Army Educational Corps.	French.
Lieutenant (local Captain) J. W. Hackett.	8th Hussars	German.
Lieutenant R. Ker-Gibson, B.A.	Royal Engineers ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant W. E. Jelf ...	Royal Corps of Signals	German.
Second-Lieutenant A. C. C. Hill	The Suffoik Regiment	German.
Second-Lieutenant S. P. Cadman	The Green Howards ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant N. M. Burney	The Gloucestershire Regiment.	German.
Second-Lieutenant W. Wills ...	4th/5th The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Territorial Army).	German.
Captain M. W. Fisher	Royal Tank Corps ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant G. L. Portham	Royal Army Service Corps (Supplementary Reserve).	German.
Captain G. W. S. Brown, M.B.E.	Army Educational Corps.	German.
Lieutenant T. De B. Miller, B.A.	Royal Corps of Signals	Italian.
Lieutenant A. J. Lewis	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.	Italian.
Captain J. P. Hall	The Middlesex Regiment.	Italian.
Lieutenant N. R. G. Bosanquet	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.	Russian.
Captain G. R. Q. Henriques ...	Royal Artillery ...	Spanish.
Lieutenant A. J. FitzGerald, B.A.	Royal Engineers ...	Spanish.
Lieutenant M. D. D. Howlett ...	Royal Army Service Corps.	Spanish.
Lieutenant B. C. Reiss, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers ...	Turkish.
Lieutenant R. G. Copleston, B.A.	Royal Engineers ...	Turkish.

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3. The undermentioned passed the preliminary examination in the languages stated while gentlemen cadets.

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second-Lieutenant R. E. Brook Fox.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. A. E. Carter.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. A. Cash-Reed.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. H. Creswell	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant N. T. Crompton.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. A. Goschen	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. M. C. Hill	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. A. Johnson	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. R. Kewley	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. M. St. G. Kirke.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. B. Legge...	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant C. A. O'N. Leith-Hay.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. M. T. Lindsay.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. R. B. Long	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. W. Mathew	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant K. J. McIntyre.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant T. D. H. McMeekin.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. H. L. Parker.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. T. Pennant.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. R. S. Peploe.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant F. L. Rogers	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. W. Smyth-Osbourne.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. I. L. Syddall.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. F. Willcocks.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant S. G. H. F. Wolseley.	Royal Artillery... ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. E. V. Rice	Royal Corps of Signals	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. H. E. Weber.	The King's Regiment	French.
Second-Lieutenant F. Duesbury	The Leicestershire Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. M. S. Bowlby.	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. W. Sargeant.	The Worcestershire Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. E. B. Salmon.	The Welch Regiment ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. A. K. Pope.	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. Awdry ...	The Wiltshire Regiment	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. G. Monro...	The Gordon Highlanders	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. K. W. Bingham.	Royal Tank Corps ...	French.

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Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second-Lieutenant G. B. Russell	Royal Tank Corps ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. S. Mc Cutcheon.	Unattached List for Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. F. Maydew	Unattached List for Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. E. R. Martin.	Royal Artillery ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. S. Pierson.	Royal Artillery ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant H. G. St.G. Pollock.	Royal Artillery ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant C. J. R. Errington.	The Royal Scots ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant W. S. Drysdale.	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	German.
Second-Lieutenant F. E. F. Johnston.	Unattached List for Indian Army.	German.

4. The undermentioned passed the colloquial Arabic test at Abbassia on 22nd and 23rd June, 1938:—

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) H. B. Harrison, Royal Engineers.
Major F. J. R. Heath, B.A., A.M.I.E.E., Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant A. D. Mackenzie, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
No. 4268856 Lance-Corporal G. Whelan, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

5. The undermentioned passed the colloquial Arabic test at Jerusalem on 13th June, 1938:—

Major N. D. Stevenson, The Black Watch.
Lieutenant P. A. Sinclair-Thompson, The Essex Regiment.
Major H. J. Wright, Royal Army Service Corps.

6. The undermentioned passed the colloquial examination in Malay at Singapore on 8th April, 1938:—

Captain A. R. L. R. Becher, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant G. F. L. Gilbert, Royal Artillery.

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7. The undermentioned passed the colloquial examination in Malay at Singapore on 9th September, 1938:—

Second-Lieutenant W. W. White, Royal Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant J. S. Aveling, Royal Artillery.
Captain R. H. A. P. Finney, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

8. The undermentioned passed the colloquial examination in Cantonese at Hong Kong on 27th June, 1938:—

Lieutenant R. E. Crawford, Royal Corps of Signals.
No. 872878 Gunner E. Osborne, Royal Artillery.

9. The undermentioned passed the colloquial examination in Urdu at Hong Kong on 8th July, 1937:—

No. 1417729 Serjeant D. H. Morris, Hong Kong—Singapore Royal Artillery.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 254 1938

Supplementary Reserve of Officers—Conditions of Service, 1938.—1. The above publication has been approved, and copies will be indented for as required.

26 Publications 4104

2. Army Order 233 of 1935 and the pamphlet notified therein are hereby *cancelled.*

A.O. 255 1938

Syllabus of Instruction for Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers attending the Gunnery Staff Course, C.D. and A.A. Branch, 1938.—1. The above syllabus has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

43 A.S. 1122

2. Army Order 163 of 1935 and the syllabus issued therewith are hereby *cancelled.*

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CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

57 General 7963 — **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XVII, Officers Training Corps, 1929.**—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 65 of 1929 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 256 1938

57 General 7963 — **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XJ, 1934.**—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 155 of 1934 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 257 1938

26 Regulations 2157 — **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3, Section XD, Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Units, Royal Engineers (Territorial Army), 1936.**—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 25 of 1936 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 258 1938

43 A.S. 1079 — **Instructions for Practice Seawards, Royal Artillery, 1931.**—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 80 of 1931 are hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 259 1938

CANCELLATION OF ARMY ORDER

100 Candidates 7601 — **Examination of Officers of the Supplementary List of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers of the Household Cavalry and Brigade of Guards, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Army, and The King's Own Malta Regiment, who are candidates for appointment to commissions in the Regular Army.**—Army Order 93 of 1936 is hereby *cancelled.* — A.O. 260 1938

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale:—

	Price (not including postage.) s.	d.
Army Vocational Training Regulations, 1938	0	7
Government Department Specifications, General Stores—		
T.G. 10, 1938. Brooms and Brushes in Bristle, Hair, Fibre or Whalebone. Part I, Set or Pan, Part II, Drawn and Machine-made	0	4½
T.G. 56, 1938. Tables, Typing	0	1½
T.G. 80, 1938. Chairs, Typist	0	1½
Royal Regiment of Artillery Seniority Lists—		
Battery Quarter-Master-Serjeants and Serjeants, Royal Artillery, Oct., 1938...	0	7
Warrant Officers, Class II, Royal Artillery, Oct., 1938 ...	0	1½
Royal Horse Artillery. Battery Quarter-Master-Serjeants and Serjeants, Oct., 1938	0	1½
Royal Horse Artillery. Warrant Officers, Class II., Oct., 1938	0	1
Supplementary Reserve, Officers of, New Conditions of Pay (Special Army Order 215)	0	1
Territorial Army. Officers of, New Conditions of Pay (Special Army Order 216)	0	1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved:—

Army Form A 40, "Return of Railway and 'Bus Warrants".

Army Form D 468, "Reserve; Re-engagement Paper for Section E" (for Record Offices only).

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form G 879, "Inspecton of A.A. Search-light Equipment". (In pads of 8–6 sheet forms in duplicate).

Army Form G 887–1, "Report on Lamps, S/L, H.C.D., 90 cms., Mks. I or I*".

Army Form G 887–2, "Report on Lamps, S/L, H.C.D., 90 cms., Mk. V".

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Army Form G 887–3, "Report on Projectors, A.A., 90 cms., Mk. V". A.O. 261 1938 *continued*

Army Form G 887–4, "Report on Projectors, A.A., 90 cms., Mks. VI or VI*".

Army Form G 887–5, "Report on Locators, Sound, Mk. VIII".

The above six forms are for use by the C.I.E. and S.S. only.

Army Form K 1307, "Demolition Proposals" (Os. i/c Barracks and R.E. officers).

Army Form L 1398–59, "Tables of Regulations, Books and Forms, and Stationery which will be taken into the Field by A Liaison Detachment".

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Book 101, "Detachment Commander's Log-Book; A.A. Units".

The above book will be indented for as required.

Army Book 433, "Log-Sheet File for A.A. Searchlight Equipment".

The above book is for use by the C.I.E. and S.S. only.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed:—

Army Form B 132, "Application for the discharge of a soldier at his own request other than on Compassionate Grounds".

Army Form B 161–9, "Trade Qualification Sheet, Printer (Compositor)".

Army Form B 161–10, "Trade Qualification Sheet, Lithographer (Draughtsman)".

Army Form B 161–10A, Trade Qualification Sheet, Lithographer (Prover)".

Army Form B 266, "Physical Training; Transfer Return".

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Army Form G 1087–4, "Return of Total Mobilization Requirements". (Only prints previous to that of 5/'38 will be destroyed).

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the field;" by—

–16, "R.A.M.C. Units:—

A Mobile Divisional Field Ambulance.
A Field Ambulance (Mechanized).
A Casualty Clearing Station.
An Ambulance Train.
A Mobile Divisional Field Hygiene Section.
A Field Hygiene Section.
A Mobile (Hygiene or Bacteriological) Laboratory"

–39, "Printing and Stationery Services:—

"A Stationery Depot
A Publications Depot".

–45, "Headquarters Docks Group and 5 Docks Sections".

The above nine forms will be indented for as required.

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled:—

Army Form B 161–7, "Qualification Sheet, Computer (Trigonometrical)".

Army Form K 1299–19, "Specification No. 8, Amendments".

Army Forms and Books amended

5. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below:—

Army Form B 5013A, "Signallers' Record Sheet. For Cavalry (Horsed) and R.A. Units".

First page. A—Operating Tests.
Note 3, 2nd line. *Delete* "112 (12)" *insert* "112 (11)".

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Army Form W 3486, "Monthly State of Prisoners of War Interned". A.O. 261 1938 *continued*

Delete the words appearing in brackets against this form in the Classified List of Army Forms and Books.

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The following Army Order was published specially during the month of December.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF NORWAY

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The following messages have passed between the Army Council and His Majesty the King. A.O. 262 1938

THE WAR OFFICE.

"The Army Council beg leave to offer to Your Majesty on behalf of all ranks of the Army their respectful sympathy in the heavy bereavement which has befallen the Royal House in the death of Her Majesty The Queen of Norway."

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

"Please convey to all ranks of the Army my sincere thanks for their kind message of sympathy."

GEORGE R.I.

The following messages have passed between the Army Council and His Majesty The King of Norway.

THE WAR OFFICE.

"On behalf of all ranks in the British Army the Army Council desire respectfully to offer to Your Majesty, who, they are proud to recall, is Honorary Colonel of the Suffolk and Norfolk Yeomanry Field Brigade, their sincere sympathy in the heavy loss which has befallen the Norwegian and British Royal Houses."

OSLO SLOTT.

"Heartfelt thanks for kind sympathy in my great sorrow."

HAAKON R.

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ROYAL WARRANT

Pay

A.O. 263 / 1938 — A Royal Warrant, dated 27th December, 1938, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 199), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

26 / Regulations / 2199

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 264 / 1938 — **List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Order, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned:—

- King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 39).
- Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 30).
- Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 200).
- Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 63).
- Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 86).
- Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 25).
- Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 25).
- Regulations for Engineer Services, Peace, 1930, Part I (No. 33).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 45).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 16).
- Royal Army Medical Training, 1935 (No. 3).
- Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1931 (No. 30).

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INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

20 A.A. 251

Anti-Aircraft Groups, Territorial Army, and Anti-Aircraft Brigades and Heavy Brigades, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army—Nomenclature.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that the nomenclature of all Anti-Aircraft Groups, Territorial Army, and Anti-Aircraft Brigades and Heavy Brigades, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, shall be changed to correspond with that now used for the Regular Army. A.O. 265 1938

In consequence, with effect from 1st January, 1939, the following changes in designation will be made :—

Old designation.	*New designation.*
Anti-Aircraft Groups, Territorial Army.	Anti-Aircraft Brigades, Territorial Army.
Anti-Aircraft Brigades, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.	Anti-Aircraft Regiments, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.
Light Anti-Aircraft Brigades, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.	Light Anti-Aircraft Regiments, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.
Heavy Brigades, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.	Heavy Regiments, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

The above changes will not affect anti-aircraft searchlight units of the Territorial Army.

20 Miscellaneous 921

Formation of a New Unit of the Territorial Army.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a new unit of the Territorial Army, to be designated 15th (Isle of Man) Light Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army. A.O. 266 1938

The brigade will consist of :—

Headquarters.
41st Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.
42nd Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.

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A.O. 267 1938 **Staff Colleges, Camberley and Quetta—Nominations.**—In continuation of Army Orders 154 and 227 of 1938, the undermentioned officer has been nominated to the Staff College, Camberley, under the conditions of Staff College (Camberley) Regulations, 1937, paragraph 2:— 43 S.C. 5327

Captain E. C. E. Palmer, Royal Marines.

A.O. 268 1938 **The Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley Manor.**—1. The undermentioned officers have been nominated to attend the course at The Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley Manor, beginning in January, 1939:— 43 S.C. 5464

Rank and Name	Corps
Commander R. St. V. Sherbrooke...	Royal Navy.
Commander H. P. Henderson ...	Royal Navy.
Captain J. L. Moulton	Royal Marines.
Captain H. W. Foster	Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.).
Captain W. N. Bostock	Royal Canadian Engineers.
Captain J. P. A. Lister	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.
Major A. R. Garrett	Australian Staff Corps.
Captain T. W. White	Australian Staff Corps.
Captain H. F. G. Banfield	Australian Staff Corps.
Captain H. S. Cilliers	South African Artillery.
Captain W. G. Gentry	New Zealand Staff Corps.
Captain C. J. S. Duff	Royal New Zealand Artillery.
Squadron Leader N. L. Desoer ...	Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader J. D. Hardman, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.

2. The officers named above will report themselves in writing to the Commandant, The Staff College, Camberley, as soon as possible, quoting this Army Order as their authority, stating whether they are married or single and giving an address to which communications may be sent.

A.O. 269 1938 **The Imperial Defence College, London—Nomination.**—In continuation of Army Order 187 of 1938, the undermentioned officer of the Territorial Army has been nominated to attend the thirteenth course at the Imperial Defence College, London, beginning in January, 1939. 43 Miscellaneous 6113

Colonel Sir William H. D. Acland, Bt., M.C., A.F.C., T.D.

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68 General 6562 **The King's Medal—Awards**—1. The medal with clasp "1938" for the champion shots of the under-mentioned military forces has been won by the following:— A.O. 270 1938

(*a*) Home Forces—

(i) Regular Army—No. 6910922, Warrant Officer, Class II, P. N. Walbridge, Small Arms School Corps.

(ii) Territorial Army—No. 4075045, Warrant Officer, Class II, F. J. Coles, 2nd Battalion, The Monmouthshire Regiment.

(*b*) Military Forces of Australia—

Private N. W. Savage, Sydney University Regiment, 1st Division.

2. The competition for the champion shot of the Military Forces in Southern Rhodesia has been won by Lieutenant F. H. Morgan, 2nd Battalion, The Rhodesia Regiment, who has been awarded the clasp "1938". This officer won the medal with clasp in 1927 and clasps in 1928, 1929 and 1932.

114 General 7606 **Royal Tournament, 1939.**—1. The Royal Tournament for 1939 will be held at Olympia, West Kensington, London, W. 14, from Thursday, 18th May, to Saturday, 3rd June, inclusive. A.O. 271 1938

2. Applications for the necessary travelling warrants for any approved service in connection with the Royal Tournament will be made to the Secretary, Royal Tournament, 66 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

3. Military railway warrants will not be used.

83 935 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**— 1. The undermentioned detachments have been registered at the War Office:— A.O. 272 1938

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
66	Birmingham ...	Women's	Miss P. Mann	British Red Cross Society.
68	Birmingham ...	,,	Miss G. Mitchell	
70	Birmingham ...	,,	Miss K. Harrington ...	
72	Birmingham ...	,,	Miss B. E. Nowlan ...	
74	Birmingham ...	,,	Miss E. Chitham	
6	Bristol ...	,,	Miss G. M. Richards ...	
120	Durham ...	,,	Mrs. F. M. J. Duncan, S.R.N.	Order of St. John.
264	Glamorgan ...	,,	Mrs. M. Ingleden.... ...	

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No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
22	Huntingdon ...	Women's	Mrs. E. A. Thorne ...	British Red Cross Society.
76	Lincolnshire ...	,,	Miss H. B. Harvey ...	Order of St. John.
69	London, County of.	Men's	Mr. F. K. Horley	British Red Cross Society.
356	London, County of.	Women's	Miss L. Winterflood ...	Order of St. John.
358	London, County of.	,,	The Hon. Lady Jackson	British Red Cross Society.
40	Middlesex ...	,,	Mrs. J. B. Kayser ...	
58	Wiltshire ...	,,	Miss M. Halliday ...	

2. The undermentioned detachments have received official recognition by the War Office:—

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
50	Antrim ...	Women's	Mrs. I. Ross	British Red Cross Society.
1	Belfast ...	Men's	Mr. J. C. Hamilton ...	
4	Belfast ...	Women's	Miss L. M. Dowling ...	
18	Belfast ...	,,	Mrs. E. Moreton	Order of St. John.
22	Belfast ...	,,	Mrs. M. McConaghy ...	British Red Cross Society.
42	Belfast ...	,,	Mrs. L. Flowerdew ...	
50	Buckingham-shire.	,,	Miss G. R. Savory ...	Order of St. John.
10	Cheshire ...	,,	Miss S. E. Turner ...	British Red Cross Society.
48	Cornwall ...	,,	Mrs. G. M. Spence-Brown	
116	Durham ...	,,	Mrs. F. M. Gilmore ...	
12	Hertfordshire	,,	Miss U. Bowlby	
34	Hertfordshire	,,	Hon. Mrs. de Yarburgh-Bateson.	
14	Kent	,,	Miss E. Tomlin	
34	London, City of.	,,	Miss D. M. Austin ...	
40	London, County of.	,,	Mrs. E. Banister	
42	London, County of.	,,	Miss P. F. Mocatta ...	
162	London, County of.	,,	Miss K. Gratton	
242	London, County of.	,,	Miss C. E. Godsal ...	
2	Londonderry	,,	Mrs. R. Cunningham ...	Order of St. John.
45	Middlesex ...	Men's	Mr. F. W. V. Paddison ...	British Red Cross Society.
124	Middlesex ...	Women's	Mrs. E E. Wright ...	
132	Middlesex ...	,,	Mrs H. C. Lea	
136	Middlesex ...	,,	Mrs. S. Pope	
14	Monmouth ...	,,	Mrs. F. M. M. Walpole ...	
34	Northampton-shire.	,,	Mrs. D. Gibbons	Order of St. John.
164	Surrey ...	,,	Mrs. E. Baylis	British Red Cross Society.
34	Sussex ...	,,	Mrs. M. B. Wood ...	
26	Tyrone ...	,,	Mrs. K. E. Major ...	Order of St. John.
50	Warwickshire	,,	Mrs. K. O. Thompson ...	British Red Cross Society.
10	Westmorland	,,	Mrs. E. Garthwaite ...	
12	Worcester ...	,,	Miss E. N. Sladden ...	

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No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
34	Dumfries ...	Women's	Mrs. A. Monro	British Red Cross Society. (Scottish Branch)
20	Edinburgh ...	,,	Mrs. D. L. Blair	
22	Edinburgh ...	,,	Miss C. E. Grainger-Stewart	
24	Edinburgh ...	,,	Mrs. C. M. Morley ...	
50	Fife	,,	Mrs. G. M. C. Macdonald	
28	Ross and Cromarty	,,	Lady Dick Lauder ...	
30	Ross and Cromarty	,,	Mrs. M. G. Meads... ...	
5	Stirling ...	Men's	Mr. A. W. Drummond ...	
1	Sutherland ...	,,	Mr. S. Will...	
4	Sutherland ...	Women's	Mrs. M. Cormack	

3. The undermentioned detachment is no longer recognized by the War Office and will be *deleted* from Army Orders.

"130 | Norfolk" and detail. Army Order 25 of 1928.

4. The following amendments will be made to Army Order 230 of 1938—

Against— *delete* "Order of St. John." and *substitute*—

"20	Kent	"British Red Cross Society."
206	Kent	
57	Lancashire, West"	

Against "38 | Belfast" *delete* "British Red Cross Society." and *substitute* "Order of St. John.".

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

26 Regulations 1842

Allowance Regulations, 1938.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve a new edition of Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 273
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2. Army Order 55 of 1930 and the edition notified therein are hereby *cancelled.*

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A.O. 274 1938 **Infantry Section Leading, 1939.**—1. The above-mentioned publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 26 Manuals 1920

2. Army Order 22 of 1934 and the publication notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 275 1938 **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XII (*a*), 1914, Royal Garrison Artillery (Regular Army).**—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 362 of 1914 are hereby *cancelled*. 54 Artillery 882

A.O. 276 1938 **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3, Section XF, A.A. Searchlight Companies, Royal Engineers (Field Units) (Territorial Army), 1934.**—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 249 of 1934 are hereby *cancelled*. 26 Regulations 2157

A.O. 277 1938 **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 3, Section XIc, Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals (Territorial Army), 1935.**—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 76 of 1935 are hereby *cancelled*. 54 Signals 912

A.O. 278 1938 **Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II, Pamphlet No. 19 (List of Tools and Gauges for Examination of Ordnance).**—The above-mentioned pamphlet and Army Order 173 of 1927 are hereby *cancelled*. 26 Regulations 2126

A.O. 279 1938 **Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores, Section N 2.**—The above-mentioned vocabulary and Army Order 47 of 1933 are *cancelled* with effect from 1st February, 1939. 57 Vocabulary 462

A.O. 280 1938 **Range Table, Part II, 1928.**—The above-mentioned publication and Army Order 132 of 1928 are hereby *cancelled*. 26 Publications 3764

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

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Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
G.D. Specifications—General Stores, T.G. 5, 1938, Anvils...	0	3
Textiles and Clothing—T.C. 2, 1938, Serges, Worsteds, etc.	0	1½
T.C. 14, 1938. Collar: Blue-Grey, Blue and White Stripes, White Soft, White Stiff	0	1
T.C. 200A, 1938, Oil-Dressed Fabrics	0	1
T.C. 201, 1938, Coats, Oilskin: No. 1, with Oil-Dressed Lining, Pattern T. 700, No. 1A, with Serge Lining, Pattern T. 701, No. 1B, with Blanket Cloth Lining, Pattern T. 702, No. 1C, with Lining of Shirting Angola, Drab, Pattern T. 704, No. 2, Unlined, Pattern 703	0	1½
Medical Services of the Army, Regulations for, 1938 ...	2	8
Nursing in the Army, 1938	0	3

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

Army Form E 511F, "Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. Receipt for Badge".

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form E 511G, "Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, Record Card".

The above form is for use by A.T.S. Record Office only.

Army Form I 1248–1, "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales for a General Hospital. Amendment No. 4".

Army Form I 1248–6, "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales for an Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. Amendment No. 3".

Army Form I 1248-7, "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales for a Hospital Ship. Amendment No. 3".

Army Form I 1248–8, "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales for an Ambulance Train. Amendment No. 2".

Army Form I 1248–10, "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales for a Mobile Hygiene Laboratory. Amendment No. 2".

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A.O. 281 1938 *continued*

An initial distribution of the above five Amendments has been made to those concerned who will indent on the Army Medical Store, Repository Road, Woolwich, S.E. 18 for further copies as required.

Army Book 142, "Record Book for Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments, Infantry and Machine Gun Battalions and Depots of the Regular Army".

Army Book 142–0A, "Record Book for All Arms, Regular Army, other than Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments, Infantry and Machine Gun Battalions and Depots and Royal Tank Corps".

The above two books will be indented for as required.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form I 1248–2, "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales for a Mobile Division Field Ambulance".

Army Form I 1248–4, "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales for a Field Ambulance".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to those concerned who will indent on the Army Medical Stores, Repository Road, Woolwich, S.E. 18 for further copies as required.

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into The Field;" by :—

—27, "General Headquarters, 2nd Echelon".
—48, "Printing and Stationery Services—A Mobile Printing Section".

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 2506, "Range Taker's Card; R.A.".

Army Form K 1299–28, "Specification No. 11. F—Schedule".

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Army Form N 1463, "Record of Attendances authorized to be aggregated for pay purposes, T.A. and S.R., Catalogue B". **A.O. 281 1938** *continued*

Army Form W 3710, "Records of Batteries Reported and Engaged; Counter Battery Work" (Superseded by Army Form B 99–2).

Army Form W 3754, "Daily Activity Record of Hostile Heavy Artillery" (Incorporated in the B 99 series of Army Forms).

Army Book 142–1, "Record Book for first year men—including recruits—of Infantry (Rifle) Battalions and Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments of the Regular Army".

Army Book 142–11, "Record Book for 2nd year men of Infantry (Rifle) Battalions and Cavalry (Horsed) Regiments".

The above two books have been superseded by Army Books 142 and 142–0A.

Army Forms and Books amended

5. "Army Form B 111, "Passive Air Defence Progress Training Report".

Units will in future indent direct on the Army Forms Depot for their requirements of this form.

The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below :—

Army Form B 284A, "Notice Paper; Army Reserve, Supplementary Reservist (Militiaman); Category A or B. Amendment Slip for".

For the detail appearing under "Training in subsequent years. Drills" *against* "Army Field Companies" and "Corps Field Park Companies" *substitute* "40 annually (30 before camp)", in each case.

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery to be taken into the Field" :—

—37, "An Army Field Workshop, R.A.O.C." (dated April, 1938).

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Delete "Army Form G 843" and detail.

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Delete "Army Forms G 844 and G 857" and detail. *Add*—

"G857A ...	Tracked Vehicle Inspection Report pad (50).	1	1	4
857B ...	Wheeled Motor Vehicle and Motor Cycle Inspection Report, pad (50).	1	1	4"

—56, "A G.H.Q. Workshop, R.A.O.C.; a Mobile Divisional Workshop, R.A.O.C.; an A.A. Group Workshop, R.A.O.C." (dated July, 1938).

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For existing detail for "Instructions for Armourers" *substitute*—

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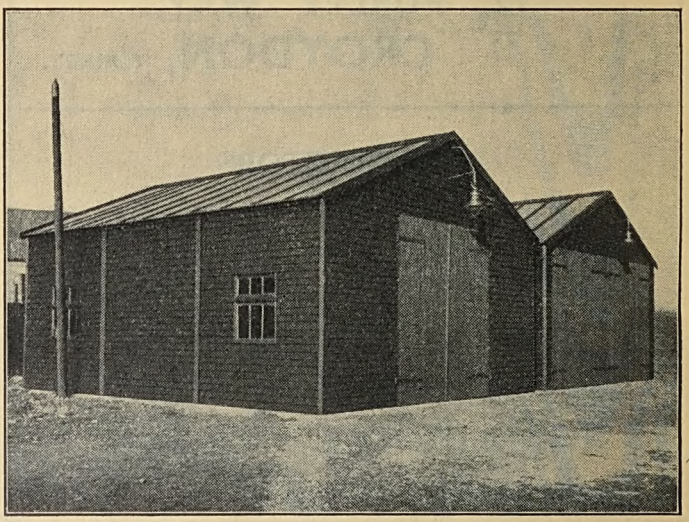

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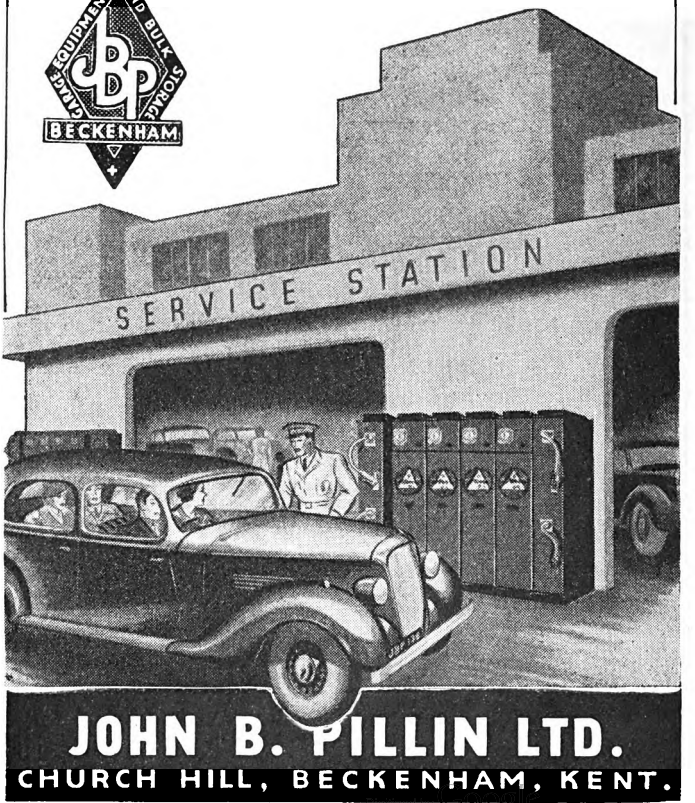

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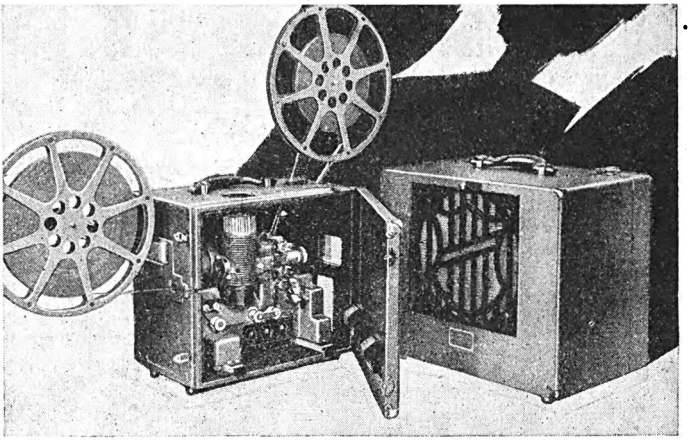

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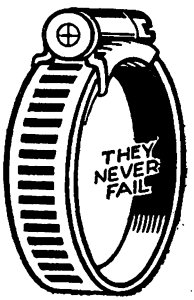

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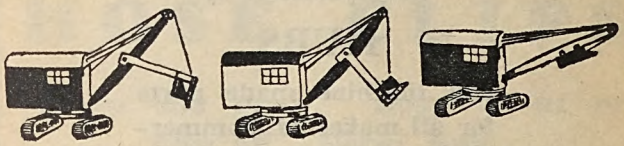

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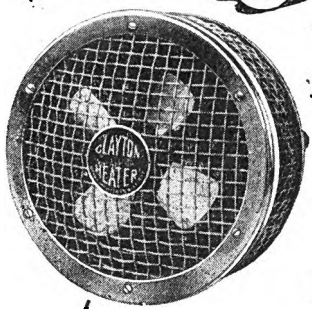

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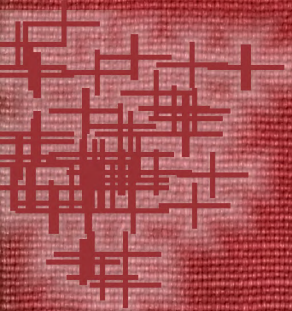

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